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RAILROADS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT DECISION

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 25.—It is generally accepted as certain today that the railroads will accept the freight rate decision and retrench along other lines, or get out after new business to increase their earnings.

There is a general disposition among railroad heads and labor leaders alike to resent the statement made by President Baer, of the Reading, that the working man might suffer. The roads know any move in this line would bring trouble for the public who would blame the railroads. Experts say that with the summer's increased business coming on the roads cannot afford to be in anything but first class shape to meet it. The stock market was in excellent condition this morning, though stocks were irregular.

The market closed weak. Final dealings showed substantial fractional losses.

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 25.—One rail road man is pleased with the freight rate decision of Thursday. He is Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central railroad. He says:

"The railroads have reached a point where their operating expenses are not increasing out of proportion of their gross revenue. The decision has distinctly bettered the real owners of railroad shares, who hold them for investments, by first settling a question which has caused railroad men to neglect their work to solve. Second by stopping claims for higher wages, and third in ending for a long time the claims of shippers for a general rate reduction. The commission has gone on record as endorsing the existing rates as just."

IS FORCED TO WITHDRAW HIS PLAY

(By United Press.)

Paris, France, Feb. 25.—Following the riot attending the production of Henry Bernstein's crowd "Apres Moi" last night, the police will order its withdrawal.

Attempts to present the play met with repeated disorder, and the police were compelled to make many arrests.

STRICKEN ON STREET, BERNARD DAMON DIES

For years it had been customary for Bernard Damon to take a long walk after supper. The stroll he took Friday evening proved a messenger of death to this well known and highly regarded citizen.

Stricken with acute paralysis of the heart while near the corner of Seventh and Findlay streets, he died soon after being carried into the home of Frank L. Marting. Dr. P. J. Kline was summoned, but his services were not needed, as Mr. Damon passed away a few moments after the arrival of the physician. He was unconscious and was breathing heavily when carried into the Marting home and death was pictured on his face. He had been in his usual health and the news of his sudden death came as a decided shock to his legion of friends.

Mr. Damon ate a hearty supper Friday evening. He read the evening papers and smoked a cigar before leaving home. He was bright and cheerful and seemed in good health, when he started out for his walk. Without warning he fell on the pavement in front of the Marting home and eight minutes later his death ensued. Dr. Kline attributed his sudden demise to paralysis of the heart. Later the dead man was conveyed to the Damon home at 102 Gallia street.

Mrs. Damon was attending services at the Second Presbyterian church when she was notified of her husband's tragic death.

Bernard Damon was a son of Ebenezer Berry and Sophia Damon. He was born September 11, 1852, in Rowley, Mass. On November 19th, 1873, he was married to Eliza Kimball. No children were born of their happy union.

In 1877 Mr. and Mrs. Damon located in Portsmouth. Later they returned to Rowley only to return four years later to the River City where they have since resided. For several years Mr. Damon had been in charge of the fitting room of the Irving Drew Shoe Co. Prior to this he held a responsible position with the Drew-Selby Co. He was a cousin of Irving Drew. Mr. Damon was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. He also belonged to the old P. C. C. club and during its best days he was a most active member.

He was in his usual good health Friday and worked until 6 o'clock last evening. He failed to make a single complaint if he was feeling badly.

He was a most excellent citizen, dutiful husband, was held in the highest esteem by those under him and his sudden taking off is generally regretted. Mr. Damon was a very systematic and methodical man and he always attended strictly to his own affairs.

The funeral services will be held Monday at 4 p. m. from the Irving Drew residence on Gallia street. Rev. Chas. S. Robertson officiating. The burial will take place at Rowley, Mass.

RUBBER FIRM HUNTS FOR WORKMEN

(By United Press.)

Akron, O., Feb. 25.—An increase of nearly 3,000 in this city's population within two months is predicted by the officials of the Goodyear Rubber Company. They have representatives in every town in Ohio looking for operatives who will be given work at once, if they apply.

A movement is already on foot to build houses to care for them as soon as they arrive.

Students Confess They Caused Fires

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—State Fire Marshal Zuber has secured a confession from 14 students of Hiram college in Portage county that they caused two mysterious fires in that college town during the closing days of the football season. Two of them were fined $150 each and costs and the other twelve $25 and costs.

Woman Found Dead With Bullet In Head

(By United Press.)

Zanesville, O., Feb. 25.—Miss Ida Bunting, 46, owner of an 80 acre farm and otherwise well off, was found on the floor of an isolated house on her farm near Sonora this morning with a bullet in her head. Parts of her body had been burned to a crisp.

She went to the house Tuesday to investigate a reported burglary there and was last seen that evening, talking to an unknown man. Neighbors became alarmed at her long absence and made an investigation today which resulted in the discovery of the crime.

Jap Treaty Ratified

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The Senate Friday night ratified the new Japanese treaty.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 25.—That all classes of California people are satisfied over the ratification of the new Japanese treaty, and the recent excitement was due to a misunderstanding is the opinion of Chairman Wright, of the California senate federal relations committee, today.

PROPOSED COAL RATES ORDERED SUSPENDED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Orders were issued by the interstate commerce commission today suspending the advances on "Lake Coal" rates from West Virginia and Kentucky points to ports on the Great Lakes from March 15th to September 15, 1911.

Increases in the rate on milk, milk products and cream made by the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, effective March 1, 1911, are suspended until June 3, 1911. Suspensions are made in order to give the commission time to inquire into the reasonableness of the proposed rates.

Wants Vote In Lorimer Case

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—"With the Lorimer resolution on the calendar as unfinished business I shall press it to the utmost," said Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections as the senate went into session today. He said he would ask the senate to take up the Lorimer question at 2 o'clock this afternoon and when speaking on it insist on a vote.

The Lorimer program shows four and possibly five senators yet to speak.

KILLED HIS FOREMAN

(By United Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—Because he lost his job, Carl J. Strome, 50, shot and killed his former foreman, E. B. Purl, 50, and then blew out his brains today.

LEGISLATURE AT CHARLESTON QUIT

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, Feb. 25.—The West Virginia legislature which turned back the clock when its time expired last midnight adjourned sine die at 7 o'clock this morning. Nearly all of yesterday and last night was spent on the general appropriation bill.

The chief work of the last hours was the abolishment of the state road department which was instituted by the legislature two years ago.

Lynched Negroes

(By Associated Press.)

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Bob Jones, and John Yeazey, negroes, charged with the murder of a white man, were taken from the Warrenton jail by a mob at midnight last night and lynched.

They were strung up to the limb of a tree and their bodies riddled with bullets.

Findlay Chinaman Victim Of A Fiend

(By United Press.)

Findlay, O., Feb. 25.—John Chung, known as Sam Kee, laundryman, who was murdered here last night, was a victim of a Chinese fend the police believe, after investigating the premises. $90 in cash was undisturbed and the peculiar cuts about the man's body indicated foul play.

Chung was shaved in a barber shop yesterday and told the barber of a quarrel with two strange Chinese who have not been seen since.

Prober Is Dying

(By United Press.)

Danville, Ill., Feb. 25.—Foreman Isaac Woodyard, of the grand jury probing the elections here, is believed to be dying. If he dies, it is now thought Judge Kimbro will appoint another foreman and let the probe proceed. Kimbro refused to appoint another foreman when Woodyard was first stricken.

Store Is Burned

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Fire of unknown origin starting in C. A. Dickerson's general store near Pataskala damaged several buildings to the extent of $20,000 today before a bucket brigade extinguished it today.

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS IS SHELVED

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The fight for the direct election of senators practically killed for this session by the amendment to the Sutherland bill adopted yesterday, will go on in the next session according to Senator Borah.

He says the battle has raged for many years, and never until now was such a bill reported out of committee in the senate. This he says is sign of some progress, however slight.

Site Was Chosen

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The secretary of the treasury has announced the selection of a site for the new federal building at Ashland, Ky. The site selected is at the northeast corner of Winchester avenue and Seventeenth street. It is 125 by 142 1-2 feet and the owner, George P. Ginn, offers to sell it to the government for $5,000. The purchase will be made when the appropriation for the site is available.

Summers.

ARE AFTER A MONOPOLY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The house committee on judiciary ordered favorably reported the Norris resolution instructing the Attorney General to send to the house any information he has regarding alleged the monopoly of coffee trade.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Juan F. Elmore, for forty years in the Peruvian diplomacy service, was found dead in bed at the Astor house today.

ADDITION TO BE BUILT TO NEW BOSTON SCHOOL

The Times of Thursday evening had the right tip on planning of an addition to the old school building at New Boston for the use of the high school and the plan to raise the grade of the school from a third to a second grade before the opening of the term next year.

At a meeting of the school board held on Friday night the plans for the new building were discussed and the building of the addition practically decided upon. The matter of raising the grade of the school rests with the superintendent. The work of a second grade school is now being done in a third grade school and all that will be necessary to bring the school to the second grade is the installation of a more complete laboratory. The apparatus for this has already been ordered and it will be here in a few days.

Run Down By Train

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The mangled body of W. J. Brickman, nationally famous as a Catholic architect, was found on the Rock Island track near his home today. It is thought he stepped around a car in front of another, alst night on his way home.

IS OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, today spoke against [illegible] with Canada as embodied in the present treaty. He says [illegible] a heavy blow at the grain [illegible] raisers of the northwest, [illegible] that these people will [illegible] against the protected [illegible] of the treaty goes [illegible].

He says this first breach in the [illegible] wall will be followed by many [illegible] by the farmer.

Roasted Mexico

(By United Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—"The program to aid President Diaz originated in Wall street and we urge congress to recognize the insurrecto government."

This is part of a set of resolutions sent to President Taft and congress by the San Francisco labor council, denouncing the United States for hampering the Mexican rebels along the border.

Taken To The Pen

Melvin Fletcher, colored, and John Martin, white, each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, Fletcher for shooting with intent to wound and Martin for non support, were taken to the pen on Saturday by Sheriff Eckhart to enter upon their terms.

Fletcher had nothing to say when he left the prison and all that Martin asked was who filed the charges against him. He was told that his wife told the story of his short coming to the grand jury.

GOING AFTER MEAT TRUST

(By United Press.)

Melbourne, Feb. 25.—The Australian government is preparing to move against the American meat trust which is expected to be planning monopoly of the trade.

CAPT. HARRIS ESCAPED FROM STATE HOSPITAL

Capt. Judson Harris, former B. & O. S.-W. passenger conductor, escaped from the Athens asylum Friday and unexpectedly turned up at his old home in Hamden. The veteran greeted old time friends and neighbors and conversed with many in a perfectly rational manner. There are those of his fellow townsmen who believe he has never been insane but simply the victim of a conspiracy. It is said he will be returned to the institution.

Shippers Appeal

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission was today requested to establish proportional schedules on freight packages regardless of how light they are. Shippers object to paying for 100 pounds when the package weighs many pounds less than that.

BILLY BUTT IN

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN.

It does beat all what a lack of appreciation there is in this world, for real "lit-ra-chure." I found this out this a. m. You know I said yesterday I was goin' to write a spring poem. Well I did. It was a good poem too—had real sentiment in it and poetry too. I started to read it to a fellow this a. m. and had just reached th' thrillin' part when it says "So I sing of spring, gentle spring, lovely thing"—when I looked up to see how he takin' it—and would you believe it, he wasn't there. I tell you there's no disputin' about tastes. Here's th' weather for tomorrow:

Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Rain tonight or Sunday warmer tonight, colder Sunday.

Cabinet Is To Quit

(By United Press.)

Paris, France, Feb. 25.—Le [illegible] says the Briand cabinet will probably resign in a [illegible] today after the funeral of [illegible] of War, Brun, because of the small majority of 16 [illegible] vote of confidence [illegible] chamber of deputies.

CARMI NOW ON HANDS

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, arrived at the department of the interior today and began learning about the new job he takes up March 6th.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY

(By Associated Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Feb. 25.—Advices state that another revolutionary movement has begun in Paraguay.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO MRS. CHAS CABINESS

Zellie, beloved wife of Charles Caldness, an N. & W. employe, residing at 1117 Monroe street, died suddenly at 4:15 Saturday morning. She had not been in the best of health for some months, being a victim of lung trouble, but not until last Tuesday, when upon returning from a call and had just reached her own home, she was seized with a violent hemorrhage and dropped in a faint, was her condition regarded as serious. After then she failed rapidly and early this morning was seized with another hemorrhage and expired a few minutes afterwards.

She was but 19 years of age and was the mother of a pretty two year old son, who with the grief stricken husband survives besides her mother, Mrs. V. Fielder, who resides at 1302 Dale avenue Southeast, Roanoke, Va.

The family has resided here but a few months. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the home at 7 o'clock this evening, conducted by Rev. F. A. Major. The body will be taken back to the old home tonight on N. & W. train No. 4, for burial.

Col. John T. Miller who was taken seriously ill two weeks ago was able to sit up in bed Saturday.

Increase Blocked

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Proposed increased freight rates on milk products were suspended until June 28th by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Rev. Mr. Whitner will begin a protracted meeting at the Methodist church in Pond Run, Sunday.

LIQUOR FIGHT IS OPENED

(By United Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 25.—A concurrent resolution was offered in the house today for an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

The Excelsior Shoe company's cutters have been laid off until next Wednesday.

BIG BALLOON WAS LIGHTED

(By Associated Press.)

[illegible] City, Kans., Feb. 25.—[illegible] Miss Sofia which [illegible] San Antonio, Texas, [illegible] passed over Arkansas [illegible] 10:30 today.

BURIED BY AVALANCHE

(By United Press.)

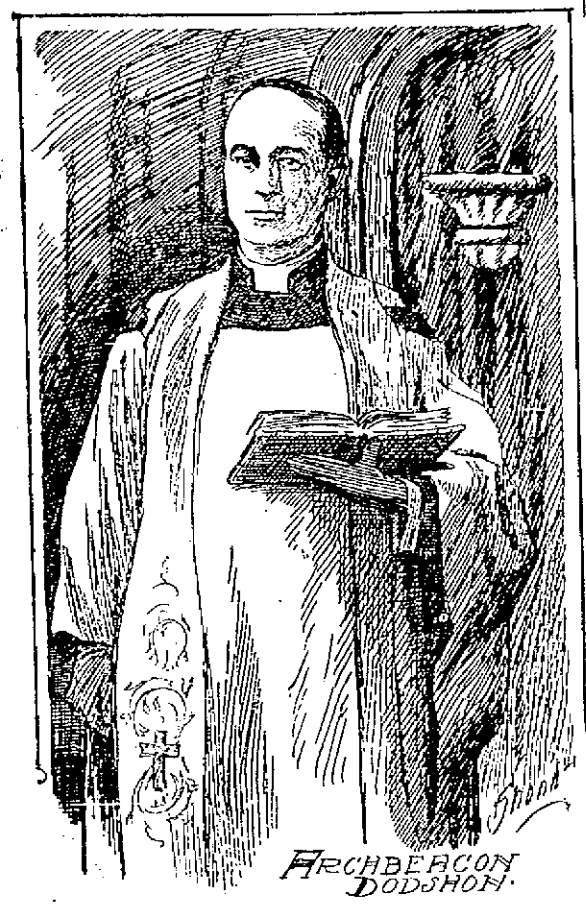
St. Petersburg, Russia Feb. 25.—Sixteen school children were killed today in an avalanche which buried a school house in Aigha.

Earl Schellenger and James Nolan who were recently sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory will be taken to that institution the first of next week.

COAL CAR IS DERAILED

A car loaded with coal was derailed in passing over the Hump at the N. & W. terminals Friday night. The car broke in two as it toppled over on its side and coal was strewn all over the vicinity.

Mission Service At All Saints Church



Commencing with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and continuing throughout the week Mission services will be held at All Saints Episcopal church by the venerable Joseph H. Dodshon, archdeacon of Columbus.

Archdeacon Dodshon is thoroughly experienced in his work and has conducted many successful missions during the four years that he has been in the Diocese. Previous to his coming to Ohio, he was archdeacon of Western Michigan and before that, his ministry was spent among the cowboys of Wyoming with whom he was very popular. He is a convincing, plain and logical speaker and appeals to the intelligence and judgment of his hearers.

The conducting of missions in settled parishes is no part of his work, and is done entirely as a labor of love. For four years past Mr. Dodshon has not received one penny of remuneration for his arduous, self-imposed work.

A most interesting feature of the mission will be the answering of questions each evening relating to the bible, the church, the prayer book, holy baptism and kindred subjects. A question box is provided at the door of the church, and written questions may be placed therein at any time and will be answered on the following evening.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated each morning at half past seven, there will be a service for children every day at four o'clock and a mission service each evening at half past seven. The vested choir will sing at each evening service and hymn cards containing special evangelistic hymns will be provided for the congregation who are expected to join in the singing.

The services will, of course, be attended by all church people and their friends, but an earnest appeal is made to all those outside the church to attend as many of the services as they possibly can. Everybody made heartily welcome.

The mission will conclude on Sunday, March 5th, when the missioner will preach at the morning and evening services and will give a special address to men only on "Profanity and Impurity" at half past two in the afternoon.

Many Portsmouth people will remember the missions conducted by Archdeacon Webber; the present mission will be conducted on similar lines and will be just as helpful to those who take advantage of this opportunity for the renewing of the spiritual life.

A Home Telephone in your residence for $1.25 per month or about 4c per day. Can you afford to do without it. Call No. 809 and get your name in the new March directory. 25-1-4

Underwent An Operation

F. E. Thomas, foreman of the open hearth department at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co., returned Friday from Cincinnati where he recently underwent an operation in the Christ hospital.

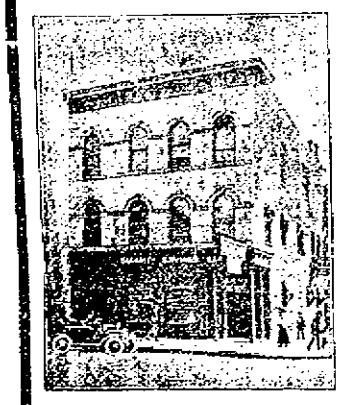
He is feeling fine and has almost completely recovered from the efforts of going under the knife.

NOW AT THE LOCAL PLANT

John Bassler, who recently gave up the foremanship of the Breece plant at Garrison, Ky., has taken a position in the firm's New Boston plant, which is working night and day. Mr. Bassler is an expert woodworker.

Four per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. The Royal Savings and Loan Company, 19 Gallia street. 20-6t

DO YOU SAVE MONEY?



Saving Money is the foundation of that success which gives a man independence, it means escape from slavery, for the man without money is the slave of the man whom he owes, the man of whom he borrows and the slave of his own daily need.

REMEMBER THE FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS—SAVING.

THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

GEO. D. SELBY, President. HENRY W. HEER, Cashier.

Sunday Services

Sermons And Services at the Various Churches.

Rev. F. D. Day will give the paper next Monday. The papers till the close of the Association will be given as follows: Rev. F. D. Day, February 27th; Rev. J. F. Baumann, March 6th; Rev. F. A. Maier, March 13th; Rev. C. S. Robertson, March 20th; Rev. G. H. Freund, March 27th; Rev. J. W. Atkinson, April 3d; Rev. J. H. F. Parkins, April 10th; Rev. J. N. Eason, April 17th; Rev. T. R. Fletcher, April 24th; Rev. J. W. Dillon, May 1st; Rev. F. W. Chase, May 8th; Rev. W. C. Hartinger, May 15th; Rev. T. I. Curry, May 22d; Rev. T. H. McAfee, May 29th; Rev. E. J. Meacham, June 5th. The annual outing will follow this program at a date suitable to the association, Rev. J. W. Atkinson furnishing the lunch.

S. D. Conger, Secretary.

First Presbyterian
Corner Court and Third
John W. Dunning, Pastor.

All regular services will be observed at First church tomorrow. The Bible school will be an occasion of unusual interest. The opening exercises will be appropriate to Washington's birthday, and a beautifully colored program will be given to each scholar attending, as a souvenir. Six classes for men and young men, and adult classes for women. The pastor's class will discuss "Jesus' Teaching About Wealth and Its Uses." At 10:30 the preaching service. The sermon will be a study of the character of Washington, "Washington: A Man, a Patriot, and a Child of God." At this service members will be received into the fellowship of the church. Any who have not met the session of the church to be received may do so at 10:15 on the platform in the new building. At 6 o'clock the Christian Endeavor will hold its meeting. There were 125 present last Sunday evening. Sunday night the society will begin a new feature of its work, and will meet in the form of a mission study class, and after opening exercises will study "Missions in the South." Miss Bertha Wilhelm will lead, and talks will be given by Miss Conins and others. At the evening service the pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon, "The Vision of the Night." There will be an excellent musical program by the chorus choir. At the close of the service each one attending will receive one of the certificates of stock of the Billy Sunday Evangelistic Association. The church guaranteed about a thousand of these certificates, and they will be given to any who may desire them after the evening service. Sunday.

The Second Presbyterian
Eighth and Waller.
Charles S. Robertson—Pastor.

Bible school at 9:00 a. m.; W. W. Gates, Jr., superintendent. Let every scholar be in class and every new member of the church join a class. Classes enough to relieve congestion in the tabernacle will meet in the new chapel. Worship by families at 10:30 a. m., when another large class of members will be received. Second church is still holding its peculiar record of having more men than women in its class received these two Sundays. There are more than 200 men and boys, or to be exact, 145 men and 66 boys. We have five men's Bible classes, the two largest for older men numbering nearly 400. If any man is still seeking a church home, look in on us. Let everybody be at the 7 o'clock service, when another great evangelistic meeting will be held, and the pastor will preach the sermon so many have asked for: "Is the Body Resurrected—Everlasting Life?" The first converts, or young christians' meeting Thursday night, when every adult convert is expected to attend. Meeting for all children at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Central Presbyterian Church,
S. D. Conger, Pastor.
T. H. Heid, Supt.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Byron Heid has accepted the office of teacher of the men's Bible class. Let every man in the church be on at next Sunday morning and join the class. "If Ye Then Be Risen With Christ, Seek Those Things Which Are Above," morning sermon theme. "Day Now Shineth; and He Said Stir Not for He Could Not Frame to Pronounce It Right," evening theme. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

New Boston Presbyterian Church.

The Bible school will meet at 9:00 a. m. and it is expected that the capacity of the building will be taxed to the utmost tomorrow, as the work has been one of special activity in the past. Six organized adult classes. The Bible school has made a gain in the last month, but tomorrow will mark another doubled interest in numbers and interest. Immediately following the Sunday school session the church service will begin. The Holy Communion will be observed and the new members will participate for the first time in this solemn service. At 2 o'clock Mr. Houser will address the Bible school officers, teachers and class officers on the modern advanced methods and system for the management and improvement of the Sunday school. At 3:30 p. m. Mr. Houser will give instruction in English to a large class of foreigners who are anxious to learn our language. The instruction will be by means of object teaching. On Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the closing service of the evangelistic meetings will occur. Special music by the chorus choir, led by Mr. Thomas Curry, will be a feature of all services.

ALL SAINT'S
Corner Court and Fourth.
Rev. E. Ainger Powell—Rector.

Quinquegesima Sunday — the Sunday next before Lent. Holy communion with intention for the success of the mission at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class meets in the church at 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and address at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and address at 7:00 p. m. Subject at morning service, "Before the Mission." Subject at evening service, "Blind Bartimaeus." The sermon at evensong is especially addressed to men. Let us maintain our splendid attendance at this service. Services every day during the coming week and next Sunday—The Venerable Archdeacon Dodshon Missioner. Holy communion each morning at 7:30. A hearty invitation to all. Come. We will make you welcome.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal.
Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.
Rev. W. C. Hartinger, Pastor.
"A Home-Like Church."

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; W. B. Anderson, superintendent. We have classes for all ages. If you do not belong elsewhere, come to Trinity. We expect an attendance of a thousand Sunday. You count one. Public worship, baptism and reception of members at 10:30 a. m. It is expected that about 200 persons will be received into the church. All who have expressed a preference for Trinity and any others who desire to unite with our church, are urged to be present Sunday morning. Seats will be reserved for all who are to unite with the church. A union meeting under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. for men only at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m. Reception of members. Everybody welcome at Trinity. Friday evening, March 3d, a reception will be held in honor of the new members.

Bigelow, M. E. Church.
Washington and Fifth Sts
Jas. N. Eason, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m.; E. H. Clare, superintendent. Our school is growing. Let every member be present Sunday. Mrs. Alvarretta Bowman, the Bible teacher who recently arrived in the city, will address the school Sunday morning. Don't fail to hear her. Morning worship will begin at 10:30. The large chorus will sing "Praise the Lord, Ye Righteous," by Williams. Mr. De Brum will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose. Sermon by the pastor; theme, "The Christian's Mission in the World." Members will be received at both morning and evening services. The sacrament of baptism will be administered to any who desire. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. in upper chapel. Class meeting at 6:00 p. m. in lower chapel. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Distribution," or "The Detective Power of Sin." The evening service will open with a song service. Bring the tabernacle song books. There will be special music by the large chorus. The male octet will render a selection. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Official board will meet after prayer meeting. Everybody welcome.

Manly M. E. Church.
Corner Eleventh and Clay Streets
J. W. Atkinson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Philip Pfarr, superintendent. Sermon, reception of members and administration of baptism by sprinkling at 10:30 a. m. Junior and Intermediate Leagues will meet for organization at 1:30 p. m. Baptism by immersion at the Free Baptist church at 3:00 p. m. At the evening service the Hon. Mr. Cooper, of Youngstown, will speak in the interest of the Personal Worker's League, and at the close of Mr. Cooper's address, baptism will be administered by sprinkling and new members will be received into the church. The Epworth League will meet this evening at the church. The Sunday evening devotional meeting of the League will be held at 6:00 p. m. Sunday; Nora Shelton leader. The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a good supper in the basement on Thursday evening, March 2d. You will always find a glad welcome at Manly.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Auditorium, Cor. Gallia and North Waller.
T. H. McAfee—Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; Douglas Miller, superintendent. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. There will be baptism at the evening services. All persons desiring to be baptized will meet the pastor at the morning services for conference, and all persons who have made application for membership are requested to be present tomorrow evening, as we desire to give the hand of fellowship. Our enrollment has surpassed all previous records in Sabbath school. We desire to go beyond it tomorrow. If you desire to go to a church void of all conventionalism, come with us. If you are a stranger in the city, we would be glad to meet you.

Kendall Avenue Baptist.
F. A. Maier, pastor, 1320 Offners

The time for Sunday school is 9:00 a. m. We hope to break the record of attendance tomorrow. Let us count on every new convert and enrolled member to be present. Members will be received into the church at the close of the Sunday school. You who have signed cards and have not been received into the church plan to be present. Prayer and praise service at the close of the Sunday school. The pastor will meet his advisory board Monda evening at the church. The ordinance of baptism will be administered Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the First Baptist church. The evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Murphy will deliver the message. Don't fail to hear him. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. On Friday the church will give a reception to all the new members. An interesting program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Let every member, old and new, be present at this meeting.

New Boston Baptists.
Mr. John Caully S. S. Supt.

The Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:15 a. m. John Caully, superintendent. Come with a prepared lesson. The regular preaching service at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will be at this service and receive new members. Rev. A. K. Murphy will deliver the message. Don't fail to hear him. The evening service will be in charge of Brother Moses Gilkerson. The special meetings will continue during the week.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Services at 10:15 a. m., a short lecture on the history, usages and doctrines of the Free, or Freewill Baptists. Evening service at 7 o'clock, a special service and sermon for the new members and the new converts. There will be reserved seats for all who have recently enlisted in the service for Christ. Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet Thursday, March 2d, at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Edith Pyles, 1360 Oakland avenue. Choir practice Friday at 1:00 p. m. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society will meet in regular session on Monday night.

First Christian Church
Corner Third and Gay.
Edgar James Meacham, Pastor

Tomorrow will be a busy day with us, and we hope to make it a great day also. All are urged to help make it one of the great days in our history. Bible school meets at 9 o'clock. Let every member work hard to make the attendance a record breaker. Let none be absent. Bring a friend. Morning sermon and communion at 10:30. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The evangelist, Mr. Violett, will preach both morning and evening. Also at 2:00 p. m. he will deliver a lecture on "How to Read and How to Understand the Bible." This lecture will be illustrated by a beautiful chart. Everybody come. Sermon subject for Sunday evening is "The Old Time Religion." Senior Christian Endeavor and Intermediate Christian Endeavor meet at the same hour, 6 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

New Boston Christian Church.
J. C. Harris, superintendent;
Rev. Orin Catlin, minister.

Our Bible school starts at 9 o'clock, and we expect 200 present. Our school is growing, and we invite you to come. Communion services at 10 o'clock. Junior meeting at 2 o'clock p. m. Preaching at 7 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Orin Catlin. Come and bring some one with you.

Grandview Ave. Christian.
R. Preston Gray, Pastor

Our great revival rapidly draws to a close. Scores have accepted Christ's offer of pardon and are rejoicing in His salvation. Have you done your duty Christian, in speaking to your husband, your wife, your parents, your children, your brother, your sister, your friend and acquaintance? May the friends of the Lord get busy these few remaining services. Preaching tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Rev. Ferguson has proven himself one of the most brilliant and charming speakers ever to bring a message to our city. Don't forget our splendid Bible school, which meets at 9:00 a. m.; John Bridwell, superintendent. Graded classes for every age; competent christian teachers; an inspiring fellowship. You are welcome.

Morris Chapel—West Side.

There will be services at Morris Chapel, West Side, Sunday afternoon instead of Saturday as before announced. We have been somewhat confused as to what would be the best time, but for the present at least, the sermon will be held on the second and fourth Sunday as heretofore. So, let there be a full turn-out next Sunday, for the preaching at 2:30, sun time.

United Brethren Church.
Corner Seventh and Gay Sts.
W. H. Howard, Pastor.

Remember that tomorrow is to be a hummer in the Sabbath school. We must be on time and at it on time, 9:00 a. m., sharp. Preaching in the morning at 10:30, after which there will be reception of members. We hope to see all present that have signed cards. Senior Y. P. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. The reception of members will follow this service also. There will be services this evening. Don't fail in your duty now, as there is a great interest on at the United Brethren church.

SALVATION ARMY.
917 Findlay Street.
Ensign and Mrs. B. L. Phillipson

Sunday services as follows: At 1:30 p. m., J. S. Company meeting (Sunday school); 3:15 p. m., Christians' praise service. The Christian people are especially urged to attend this service. Bring your red tabernacle books, as they will be used to sing from. At 7:30 p. m., close of the "Siege of 1911." Everybody come prepared to make this a rousing time, where sin shall be defeated. Public meeting every night next week, except Monday, at 7:30 o'clock. Next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. there will be a swearing in of recruits (taking member in the army as soldiers). Don't miss this meeting, as it will be an interesting one. We are praising God for the good attendance and interest in our meetings; but most of all, for the people that are being converted. You are welcome.

First Church of Christ Scientists.
No. 20 East Second Street.

Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 p. m. Free reading room open to public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome.

Allen A. M. E. Church,
(Colored.)

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Bring some one with you to help increase the attendance. All the members of the choir meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 sharp, and practice for a special service contest with Ironton, March 16th. The pastor will preach a baptismal sermon at night, and all the candidates to be baptized please occupy the two front seats in the middle aisle. We will baptize all who desire immediately after the sermon by sprinkling or pouring. Class leaders meet at parsonage and arrange to have all classes meet next Friday night in Sunday school room and organize.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY REV. DR. LINSCOTT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

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March 5th, 1911.

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Elijah Goes Up By a Whirlwind Into Heaven. 2 Kings ii:1-18.

Golden Text—Enoch walked with God; and he was not; for God took him. Gen. v:24.

(1.) Verse 1 — Where is heaven?

(2.) Is heaven a place or a condition only?

(3.) It is possible here for two to live in the same house, and in the same outward circumstances, one enjoying heaven and the other suffering the pangs of hell; will the same thing be possible in the future life? Why?

(4.) What reasons have you for or against, the thought that heaven is peopled by beings with material bodies?

(5.) Did Elijah's material body enter heaven?

(6.) Has Jesus got a material body in heaven?

(7.) Has God got a material body? Give your reasons.

(8.) Verses 2-8 — Why did Elijah act as if he wanted to get rid of the company of Elisha?

(9.) Why would it not be right, or in good taste, for a man of God today, when he is starting for a particular place to say like Elisha, "the Lord hath sent me?" (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(10.) What qualities did Elisha display in refusing to leave Elijah? (See verses 2, 4, 6, 9.)

(11.) What is the chief reason for men being failures?

(12.) Did Elisha know that his master was going to heaven, in the near future, and if so, how did he learn of it?

(13.) Why did God choose Elisha for Elijah's successor?

(14.) What reason, if any, is there to believe that a man of God will never fail to get the position and do the work, which God has planned for him?

(15.) Are there any such things as chance, or luck in attaining distinction with God? Why?

(16.) When we are called to go to a work, are there any circumstances which will justify us in giving it up? Why?

(17.) What led Elijah from place to place, and did he probably know his final destination?

(18.) What is it that leads a true Christian, from place to place, or from one thing to another?

(19.) Verses 9-10—What prompted Elijah to ask Elisha what he Should give him?

(20.) What did Elisha request, and what did it mean?

(21.) Which is the greater practical blessing to give or to receive? Why?

(22.) When you make your supreme wish what is it?

(23.) How may we impart to others the good qualities we possess?

(24.) Verses 11-12 — Is there any way to explain Elijah's translation to heaven other than by miracle?

(25.) Verses 13-18—Today there is no more charm, or wonder working power, in the garment of a good man than of a man not so holy; how then do you explain the power in Elijah's mantel?

(26.) Suppose the miraculous part of this narrative should not be historical, how should that affect your faith in the essentials of Christianity?

Lesson for Sunday, March 12, 1911. Elisha the Prophet. Restores a Child to Life. 2 Kings iv:8-37.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, March 7, 1911, for the purchase of Eight Thousand (8000) Dollars Street Improvement Bonds, City's Proportion, dated March 1, 1911, and maturing as follows:

18 bonds, March 1, 1931.

Said bonds are coupon bonds of a number, are numbered consecutively from 101 to 208, both inclusive, of the denomination of $1000 each, bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of September and March of each year at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, and are issued under the authority of Ordinance Number 1258, passed by the Council of said City on January 25, 1911.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the order of William N. Gahlgeman, City Auditor, in an amount equal to 2 per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for. All bids must be unconditional, and no bid in an amount less than the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest to date of delivery will be considered.

Proposals shall be sealed and endorsed "Bids for City of Portsmouth Bonds," and addressed to the City Auditor, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The right is reserved by the City to reject any and all bids.

By order of Council.

WILLIAM N. GAHLGEMAN, City Auditor.

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No. 52 2:00 p. m.	4:20 p. m.

Leaves Hamden.	Arrives Ports.
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DEATH FINDS A SHINING MARK, MRS. CORA DILLON PASSES AWAY SATURDAY

With a smile of triumph upon her face, and murmuring a fond farewell to her loved ones as they gathered about her bedside, Cora W. Selby, beloved wife of Benjamin H. Dillon and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby, closed her tired eyes in everlasting sleep, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, at her home, 732 North Waller street.

While her death was not unexpected, nevertheless the tidings came with almost startling suddenness and many a heart was weighted down with grief as her friends realized that this noble-hearted, Christian woman had passed to her reward. Her whole life had been spent in this city. Here she passed her girlhood days and blossomed into beautiful womanhood. Her life was a shining mark—she was never happier than when administering to the wants of the needy. Truly may it be said of her that she scattered sunshine along life's pathway, doing whatever her hands found to do. The world is better that she lived.

For ten long years Mrs. Dillon suffered. She was taken ill and from the start her trouble was diagnosed as tuberculosis of the spine. Hoping that the warmth of the Southern sun would restore her to health, she visited Colorado Springs, Los Angeles and New Mexico. Convinced that she was marked for death, she informed her friends that all within human bounds had been done for her and that she was content to return to her home and live her remaining days among her family and friends.

Through all these years she never once lost her cheerfulness. She was supreme in her love for her home and never happier than when engaged in some work that would tend to elevate the mission of the church. Ever ready to respond with her means and personality, she filled a niche in the home and the church with a consecrated, beautiful life of service.

Cora W. Selby was born on February 26, 1873, in Portsmouth. She was a bright, lovable girl and a favorite with her playmates. Her early education was received in the schools of this city, and for two years she was a student at the Ohio Wesleyan college. On October 8, 1897, she was united in marriage to Mr. Ben H. Dillon. This union was blessed with one son, Edmond Selby, who together with her considerate husband, survives her.

Mrs. Dillon, while growing weaker of late, did not take to her bed until ten days ago. She seemed to rally at times, but three days ago called her family to her side and stated that it would not be long until she left this vale of tears for that better and brighter home beyond. Saturday morning just as the sunbeams pierced the sick chamber, the spirit took its flight, and Mrs. Dillon was at rest.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Dillon is survived by four brothers, namely, P. E. Selby, Mark W. Selby, Homer Selby and Roger Selby.

The funeral services will be conducted on Monday afternoon from her home, Rev. J. N. Eason, pastor of Bigelow Methodist church officiating. It was Mrs. Dillon's request that Rev. Mr. Eason conduct the services, for from the time she was a girl of 12 years of age, she had been an earnest conscientious member of Bigelow church. The body will be laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

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We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person or any person suffering from chronic coughs and colds to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim. Frank Anson, Portsmouth, Ohio.

A Brewer Is Indicted

The Greenup county grand jury which raised Friday returned indictments both against Capt. Allen Brewer and his alleged victim William Bisolp, a C. & O. brakeman. Both indictments were for assault and battery. The action of the jury was expected as Brewer had been acting as peacemaker when he was slashed by Bishop at South Portsmouth some weeks ago.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river is still on the decline. The stream is falling all the way along with a stage of 24.6 feet recorded on the government guage at the foot of Madison street Saturday at 9 a. m. and will continue dropping at the rate of a foot or more per day.

Sunday's boats: Up—Virginia for Pittsburg and Greenwood for Pomeroy and Charleston at 9 a. m. Down—Tacoma at noon and Ohio at 3 p. m. for Cincinnati.

Maysville papers say that only quick action by the steamers Raymond Horner and the Tacoma saved the Tom Dodsworth, when she broke a shaft near Maysville on Thursday morning. The Dodsworth had in tow fourteen barges holding 400,000 bushels of coal; three model barges loaded with iron products, and two empties, and they were drifting onto ice piers at Maysville, when the other steamers came to the rescue. They landed the Dodsworth and her tow two miles below Maysville.

Frowine Is Sick

Ironton, Feb. 25.—A. J. Frowine who was arrested on a bench warrant from Judge Corn and committed to jail on a writ of execution on suspended sentence is in a very nervous condition in the county jail.

Dr. Moore has been called several times to prescribe for Mr. Frowine and it is thought that he may become seriously ill as the result of his confinement.

Frowine pleaded not guilty to the liquor charges against him.

IS AT HOME FROM TRIP

Charley Mitchell returned Friday from a business trip to Wheeling, Parkersburg and Huntington, where he picked up a number of good orders. While in Parkersburg Mr. Mitchell had a visit with Ed Thompson, formerly of this city.

SHOP CLOSING ORDER CAUSED NO SURPRISE

The order from Roanoke, Va., directing the shut down of the N. & W. car shops at East Portsmouth until March 1st, did not create much surprise in railway circles.

As stated by Edward J. Shoffner, the general foreman of the local plant, the company has been retrenching all along its line and Portsmouth is about the last place hit.

General dropping off in business is assigned as the cause for the suspension, which affects over 700 men, all departments having quit work excepting the roundhouse forces and running repair men. Many of the employes are taking advantage of the shut down for visiting their old homes.

A prominent N. & W. official stated Saturday that the shops at East Portsmouth would resume operations full blast Wednesday morning.

"The temporary suspension was ordered all along the line to keep within the February appropriation," said he.

The shops in Roanoke, Bluefield and Williamson will also be idle the next three days. A number of coke ovens and mines along the N. & W. are only working three days a week, and to this is attributed the lull in freight traffic on the N. & W.

AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

Bob McCoy, who is now employed in the C. & O. shops at Covington, Ky., and brother, James McCoy, of Cincinnati, are at the bedside of their aged father, who is seriously ill at his home in the hill top district.

LEARNING THE NEW AUTO

Fred Winters, the new engineer of the auto truck, is making good progress in operating the machine. He is now able to drive it without trouble, and with a little more practice hopes to master it perfectly. Safety Director James P. Brennen expects to withhold payment for the engine until the demonstrator has thoroughly instructed Winters, as this is one of the conditions of the contract the city made with the builders, the Webb Motor Company, of St. Louis.

To Go With Relatives

Miss Bertha Williams, the erring orphan girl, who refused to accompany rescue workers to Cincinnati, has promised the authorities to go to the home of an aunt in Kentucky. Assurances have been received that the relative will take care of the girl.

REFUSES TO BE CONVINCED

Mrs. James Hayden, the hill top woman, whose young son was recently bitten by Joe Barry's St. Bernard dog, would not accept the police's word that the canine had been killed at Bluefield, W. Va. Mrs. Hayden called at police headquarters in person in order to see the letter that had been received. Even then she doubted its authenticity, and as she took her leave remarked that she would communicate with the police chief of Bluefield herself, and find out if he had written the letter.

Shoot At Hoboes

A gang of hoboes who threatened to "take" the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's plant in the North End were put to rout late Friday night. The weary ones had ignored warnings of the night watchman and assumed a war-like attitude. He summoned police help. A squad of officers hurried to the scene and the bunch was made to "hit the ties." Pistol shots fired to scare them caused the hoboes to stampede in every direction.

Annoyed Women

Police were called to Eighth and Walnut streets Friday night by a report that a man was prowling about that vicinity.

Mrs. J. D. McNamara, wife of an N. & W. foreman, her three daughters and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Burchett had noticed the fellow while they were returning from the Kendall avenue church. Later Mrs. McNamara started to accompany her sister to her home on Oak street but found the fellow still standing in a dark place, and frightened they turned back. He began to follow but they managed to reach the McNamara home safely and called the police. The prowler had disappeared by the time Chief McCarty reached the scene.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. W. Brown, corner McConnell and Highland avenues. Everybody invited.

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HAMMOND JURY DID NOT AGREE

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 25.—The case of the Commonwealth against Bob Hammond of Ashland, Ky., charged with the murder of Policeman Conrad Frank, at Ashland, June 30th last, which has been inprogress for the past week came to a close Friday noon and resulted in a hung jury.

They had the case under consideration 16 hours but were unable to reach a verdict. The jury stood eight for life sentence, three for manslaughter, and one for acquittal.

Hammond's attorneys will at once try to get him out on bail but if unsuccessful he will be returned to the Boyd county jail at Catlettsburg, to await another hearing at the May term of court.

Master Charles, the 2-year-old son of General Superintendent Ed. Rickey, of the Excelsior shoe factory, is quite ill with pneumonia.

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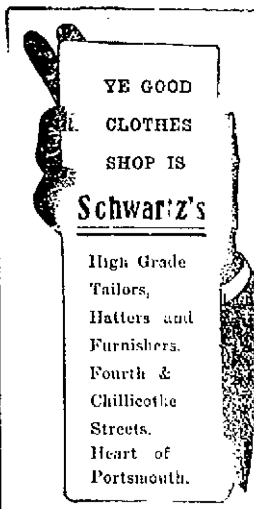

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Winter is going away again, to stay away this time, we hope.

If you have "a want" The Times want columns can fill it at half a cent a word.

A common greeting as Ironton now-a-days, is: "Good morning; have you been indicted."

Roosevelt is not an altogether dead one. No man who is able to get a scarce head on the front page ever is.

After all, judging from the how! she sets up, congress handed San Francisco a lemon in that Panama exposition.

Whenever Bill Taft thinks of Champ Clark's annexation speech he must utter a prayer to be delivered from his friends.

As yet no one has had the hardihood to accuse Governor Harmon of interfering with the passage of the Sunday base ball bill.

An up-river weather man says every fog in February means a frost in May. It is to be devoutly hoped the rule does not hold good hereabouts.

Funny thing is politics. Just think of a Republican president threatening to call an extra session of a Democratic congress to help him out of a hole.

Three of the Wanamaker boys are owners of newspapers. We wonder if they have any difficulty in arranging advertising rates with "the old man."

The Chillicothe Gazette tells how to cook fish. That is well enough, but what its readers would like best would be told how to catch "the critter."

The staid Ironton Irontonian grows facetious and says the Huntington paper, which raised a Sunday disturbance can not be indicted for violating the Sabbath.

Sure the world moves. Isn't Louisville proposing to hold a Lincoln-Davis exposition in 1915 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the ending of the civil war?

Boyd county, across the river, is talking of issuing $200,000 to build good roads. How many miles of good roads does she think she can construct with a paltry sum like that?

In West Virginia it is sure a case of the pot and the kettle. Both the Democrats and the Republicans in the legislature have ignored their party pledges to vote to approve the federal constitutional amendment, providing for an income tax.

Senator Heyburn, of Nebraska, wants to popularize the Congressional Record by sending a copy of it to every family in the country. He is going in the wrong direction. The better way to popularize the publication would be to forbid it the mails.

It may be changed to read In Cincinnati, a little prosecuting attorney may purify the whole mass of the people and they will have to pay for it again, if they do not keep up the same eternal vigilance in protecting their interest that the gang practices in its politics. The latter is on the job always and that is why it is nearly always on top, or manages to get back when once it is turned under.

HOLD AWHILE.

A sensation, even a scandal, more than nation wide, has been precipitated by the accusation that the Taft state department, in order to secure a contract for American shipyards to build two battleships for Argentina, has promised to give all the plans, methods and secrets of this government to the South American republic.

The story is so incredible on the face of it, that credence in it should be rejected until proof is forth coming. This government takes the greatest precautions to guard its military equipment from the knowledge of other powers, it provides severe penalties for revealing them and those attempting to pry into them. It is inconceivable that it would set all these at naught and peril its own safety for the future in order that a few paltry dollars may be made by some of its citizens. To do so is a crime not short of treason. A constant source of irritation between this country and Japan is the recurrent rumor, that the latter is trying to spy into the aemed resources of the United States, yet another rumor would have us believe the very authorities in whose particularly keeping are these resources and their inviolability to general knowledge bargains them all away for the profit of individuals. Official honor has certainly not grown so dull and gross as that. While a proper spirit of patriotism forces to denial of such perfidy and dishonor it is well that such importance is attached to the mere rumor, that Senator LaFollette has introduced into the national senate a resolution calling for a full and thorough inquiry into the rumor. For unfortunately we seem to have fallen upon so deep dishonor and dishonesty in public places, that the popular mind is all to ready to be credulous about any accusation no matter how extreme and improbable it may be. The good name and fame, the patriotism of the nation must be vindicated, must be cleared from the remotest suspicion. Let therefore action upon the resolution of the senator from Wisconsin be straight, quick and true, let the people know the real truth, honorable if be, infamous if it must be.

Meantime let no man think evil until evil is proven.

WHICH McKINLEY?

The New York World, which always assaulting somebody or something, assails those Republicans, who voted against the Canadian reciprocity agreement, and accuses them of betraying the principles of William McKinley.

The World should present an explicit statement of its charge. It should tell us which McKinley they betrayed. As a congressman McKinley would put the ordinary stand patter of today to shame. He talked and breathed protection, on protection alone he builded the political reputation which helped him to election when Mark Hanna made him a candidate for president. After he went to the white house he talked of reciprocity. But the practice of his administration thereon was nil.

A Huntington man killed himself at Ashland, just to vary the monotony. Still if the inhabitants of the second largest city in West Virginia insist upon suiciding, there should be a law compelling them to do so at home.

INJURES HIMSELF.

In a statement given to the press of Cincinnati on his indictment for perjury Boss George B. Cox, of course, denies his guilt.

Unfortunately for him he does not rest content with pleading innocence, but takes occasion to accuse the court, the prosecuting attorney and the returning grand jury of making him a victim of politics, winding up with the declaration: "I don't believe courts should be used for political purposes. They are supposed to be fair and impartial."

Had he contended himself with a calm and dignified plea of not guilty, the public would have given him more sympathy. In the face of accusation by him of the integrity and fairness of courts his own reputation rises black and malign. He has himself been accused of the nomination of his own creatures to the bench, the state is familiar with the fact, that the decisions of these have time and again rescued him from predicaments that seriously threatened his position and his interests as a great boss, more than that, some of these creatures have even admitted, under oath, that he approached them and discussed their decisions before they were rendered. He has used all the vast resources at his hand to exalt the unworthy and crush the worthy. Courts, judges, prosecuting attorneys, officials of all sorts were the implements, according to common repute, which he used to bring riches and power to himself. There may be some horrible injustice in this common repute, but he does not encourage the belief there is by his ready charge that others are now using these same agencies to persecute him. Neither will he gain thereby addition to that sympathy, which can not but arise when the mighty fall. Much better would it have been had he stood simply upon that presumption of the law which holds every accused innocent until he is proven guilty.

TURNS A TRICK.

Even the arrogant Cox gang of Cincinnati trims its sail to weather the winds of popular opinion.

About the neatest trick it has turned in politics in its long career, filled with sharp and shrewd practices, was to publish as paid matter in all the dailies of the city, with a leaning towards the gang, the report of a former grand jury practically exculpating gang officials for corrupt practices in handling the public monies. The advertisement was run right along with the story of the indictment of Boss Cox for perjury and was so adroitly set and arranged, that, probably, not one read out of a hundred noticed it was the work of a jury sitting near five years ago and not the one which indicted Cox.

The advertisement cost a tidy sum of money, which came out of the pockets the people, who if they do not keep on the job all the time as does the gang will have to pay it a hundred fold over.

Congress, like old wine, seems to improve with age. It refuses longer to be thrilled with Hobson's Japanese war scares.

HANDS OFF.

Several of Ironton's citizens, who have more than local prominence now know something about the folly of jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

They were not pleased with the course, or, perhaps, it would be more accurate to say the opinion of Common Pleas Judge Corn on the local option question, so after they had held a meeting and been elevated to a committee thereof, they wrote the jurist a real saucy communication, bringing him to task for his position.

Judge Corn sought to regard the communication as one to him in his personal and not judicial capacity and as such replied to it. The honorable and pompous committee refused, however, to be addressed by Corn the individual, it was Corn the judge they must hear from and they offensively refused to open his individual reply. Right there is where they hopped, skipped and jumped unheedingly into the fire. Judge Corn declares if the communication was made to him in his judicial capacity and not personally it was contempt of court and the prominent and important committeemen must answer to it, not as a committee, but as separate individuals.

Of course, the committee may jointly and severally felicitate themselves that many other noted citizens have come of late to find themselves in just such dilemas, but the amount of comfort and acquittal it will get out of that yet remains to be seen.

From a wholesome and abundant experience we can offer no judgment on the situation, but our advice is when you are fooling about a saw mill, never monkey with the buzz saw; it sings a seductive song, but it has teeth.

A VAIN PRETEXT.

We notice a number of our weekly exchanges warning their subscribers to settle up at once, as the postoffice department has issued an order, that papers going to delinquents will not be admissible to the mails after a certain date, April 1st, if we get it correctly.

The department has issued no such order. Sometime ago it did attempt to enforce a regulation, that weeklies to which the subscriber was delinquent a year and dailies for six months would not be carried at newspaper rates, but what success it had in enforcing the same, we have no specific information. Judging, however, from statements made by so many of the weeklies we should say its success was not general. Legally it had no power to enforce observance of such a rule.

In claiming it has issued no such rule as the last one, we do not mean to insinuate publishers are wilfully attempting to deceive delinquents. Some fellow with lack of both nerve and conscience conjured up the bugaboo and the others fell for it unthoughtedly because they deemed it suited their needs. It is not though at all necessary. What they should do is to take a brace on themselves and adopt business principles. The average mail subscriber will pay cash in advance for his paper far more readily than he will pay for it afterwards. That is hard to make the average publisher believe, but we say it, who have tried both the credit and cash system and know the results of both. For years no one has been able to get The Times by mail, unless the cash is first put down for it. Under this system the circulation of the weekly is as large as it legimtimately ever and the daily has almost doubled. We admit the adoption of the system is "scary" at first, but it eventually works itself out to the profit of the publisher and the satisfaction of the subscriber beyond question.

In Bainbridge, Georgia, religion is at a low ebb and in one church there has not been a single conversion in two years. The diagnosis of the case by the local preachers lays all the ill to Sunday auto driving, which leads to the impression there must be a lot of poor buzz wagons in Bainbridge.

The squeamish Gallia Times says, "the expressions, pounding sawdust trail and hitting the grit for glory; in a Portsmouth paper, are expressions that border on the sacreligious to old-fashioned ears."

William Lorimer says those Illinois Democratic legislators voted for him because they loved him. He does not specify, however, at how much a thrill, though the proof shows anywhere from one to two thousand.

The manufacturer, who says the free trade agreement with Canada will not lower prices, must be opposing its adoption out of pure cussedness.

Wages War On Kissing

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26.—The World's Health Organization is waging a bitter war against kissing, arguing that the practice is a menace to health. The president of the organization, Mrs. Imogene Rechtin, says that, for instance, the germs of consumption are spread by kissing. The organization has had buttons with the words "Kiss not" imprinted thereon, which signify that the wearer is a member of the organization and absolutely refuses to impress his lips against another's.

Mrs. Rechtin says: "The work of the World's Health Organization is to show the people that the health of our nation demands that we protect ourselves. Do not kiss sick people. In the case of smallpox the disease shows quickly after infection has taken place, but in consumption it does not, therefore do not kiss any one. You are not sure by looking at a person whether he has consumption or not. He may not know it himself. Sometimes he is able to attend to his regular duties till the last. The pledge of the organization reads as follows: "In order to encourage good health and lessen the spread of consumption I desire to join the World's Health Organization and hereby pledge myself to discourage the custom of kissing on the lips whenever it is in my power."

PUT YACHT IN THE OHIO

Grocer Joe Schaefer's sons Friday removed their motor boat, Helen S., from winter quarters to the river.

TO BE REAL SWELL NOW

H. J. Beckmeyer, plant chief of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was here from Cincinnati Friday, arranging to equip the local office with additional furniture.

The Daily Times Saturday Song Hit.

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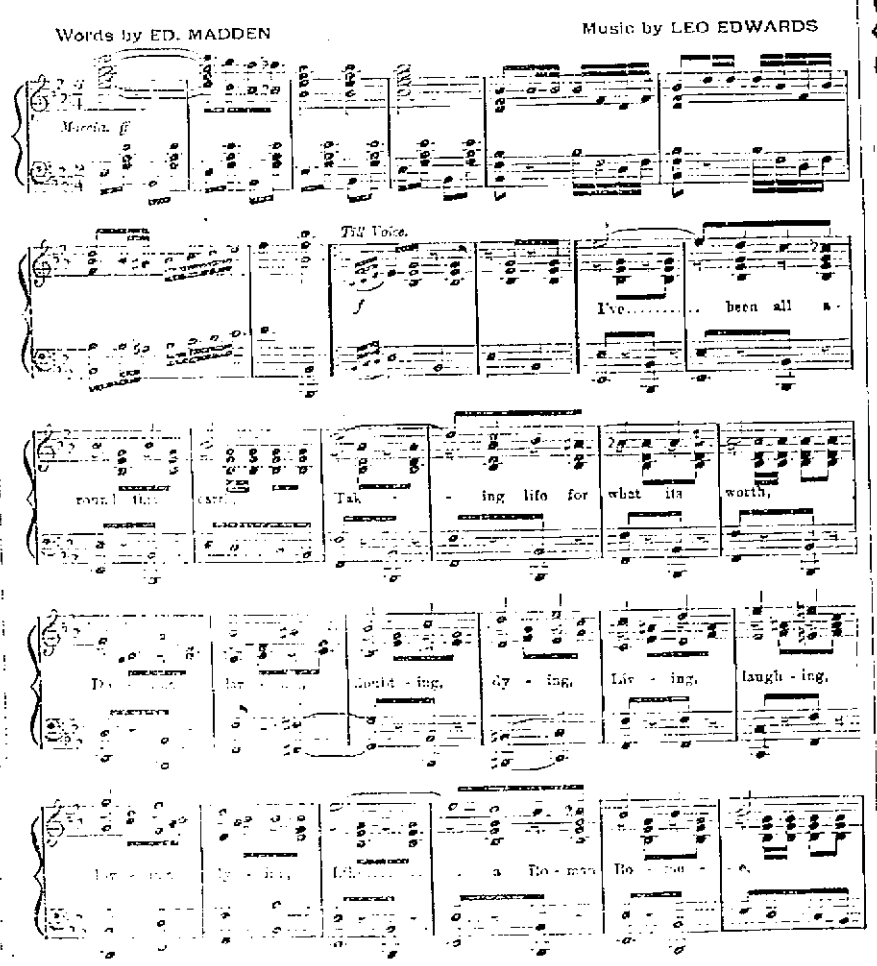

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WANTED:—Salesmen making small towns write for order book today, on A- No. 1 consignment line. Goods shipped and commissions paid promptly. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel St., Chicago. 25-4

WANTED:—Ladies, sew shields at home; $10 per 100; can make two an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women; reply envelope full information to Universal Co., Desk A, Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 24-2

AGENTS WANTED:—We pay $80 a month salary, furnish rig, all expenses, to introduce poultry and stock powders; new plan; steady work. Address Bigler Co., X-973, Springfield, Illinois. 24-2

WANTED:—Boarders by week or meal at 171 E. 11th. 23-10

WANTED:—Dishwasher at the Manhattan restaurant. 23-3

WANTED:—Night Miller for Flour Mill. See H. S. Grimes. 22-4

WANTED: To buy good horse for bread wagon. Call Adam Pfau, Model Home Bakery. Both phones. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, Rents, Board Bills and Bad Debts collected. Large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Room 3 Dice Bldg. (Cut this out.) Home Phone A-1335. 2-tf

WANTED:—6 hoop shovers. Apply to Scioto Hoop Co., Sciotoville, O. 14-tf

NOTICE:—We will remove from your premises dead horses, cows and hogs free of charge; same, however, must be whole, skins and tails left on. Home phone 337. Bell phone, Main 22. The Portsmouth Chemical Co. 25-tf

WANTED: For U. S. Army, able bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, O. 2-155

WANTED — Farm hands; experienced married or single men; work year around; good wages; state age. Box 586, Huntington, W. Va. Da-feb14-16-18-21-23-25

WANTED:—Lady agents for Baking Powder, Extracts and Toilet articles. Commission 35 cents on the dollar. Apply 144 E. 9th. 22-Wed. Sat.-tf

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WANTED—Machine girls. Scott Knitting Co. 24-tf

WANTED:—Package deliveries. Call Dotson. Phone B-1294. 25-7

WANTED:—Girl to assist in housework at 718 John St. 25-1

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FOR SALE:—Ornamental and shade trees, shrubs, roses, and hedge plants at reasonable prices. See E. N. Kern, 89 W. 2nd. Phone 260. 24-6

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FOR RENT:—4 room house Gallia street below tabernacle. See J. A. Maxwell, 10 E. 2nd. 24-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished bed room in private family. Call Home phone 112. 24-2

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John Robinson of Lewis county, Ky., bought from J. B. Enright, back to Rome, O., 86 acres. Consideration $220.00 cash.

Mr. Harrison Farely, switchman at the Terminals bought a seven room house at the Terminals from Asa Canter, consideration $1.00.

Mr. C. E. Evans, carpenter, bought from Rose Brehmer of Twelfth street a four room cottage, lot 35 feet, 510 Grant street. Consideration not made known.

Mr. Bruce Tudder of 15 East Sixth street, bought from Lizzie Levi of Gallipolis, a four room cottage on Bond street. Consideration $1550.00.

Mr. G. L. Guiker, the tinner of Offnere street, bought a 50 foot lot from Lewis Russell. Consideration $1500.

Mr. Charles Wertz bought from Dr. Williamson, the dentist, a seven room house and bath on Seventh street near Raynor. Mr. Wertz will remodel this and make it a beautiful home.

Girl's Troubles To End In Marriage

The trials of unfortunate Bertha Williams, young shoe factory girl, who has been in the limelight the past week, are to have a happy sequel in marriage.

Arthur Smith, a young clerk employed at Neudoerfer & Silcox's wholesale grocery, moved to pity by the girl's sad plight on Friday proposed marriage and was at once accepted. He and Bertha were playmates during their childhood days back in Kentucky and have been warm friends ever since. A year ago when her father got into trouble Arthur often cheered and consoled the former playmate, left here among strangers. Thrown upon her own resources, she earned a livelihood in the shoe factory. Several months ago when she fell victim to the wiles of some young men she turned to the Smith family as the only friends she could look to in the hour of trouble. They took her in and treated her as one of the family but finally circumstances compelled them to make her seek other quarters. Arthur all along sympathized with the girl and when he saw she was about to become a public charge he concluded to marry her in order to provide her with a home. He assured Judge Beatty that he was acting in good faith, and this after informed by the judge that he still had the $100 received by the girl as a compromise of a recent suit. Young Smith frankly declared he cared nothing about the money as he was perfectly sincere and could get along with what wages he was earning. He was granted a license and Squire John Byron is to wed the young couple this evening.

Ordered To Reduce Force

Round House Foreman Albert Yaple of the B. & O. S.-W., Saturday morning received orders from division headquarters to lay off all of his day forces until Monday morning and to use only as much other help as absolutely necessary.

FOR RENT:—Business room 25x60. Corner Clay and Robinson Ave. See R. E. Brady. 21-6

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath and gas, 518 Union St. 4-tf

FOR RENT:—4-room house at 138 E. 3rd. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—New store room at 822 Chillicothe. See W. W. Watrous, 824 Chillicothe St. 10-tf

FOR RENT:—Two rooms furnished for light house keeping. Bath, 374 New 5th. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—Rooms furnished complete for light house keeping, 519 Market, foot of 6th. Phone 657. 14-tf

LOST

LOST:—On Washington street, between 3rd and 10th, package containing gingham dress and boys' suit wrapped in white stand cover. Finder return to 1019 Chillicothe street. Reward. 24-3

NOTICE.

For Tin and Slate roofing see Joseph Walters, 384 East Sixth Street. Phone B-1298. Special attention given to repair work. 23-tf

Eugene E. Knox, Masonic Temple, Insures anything Insurable.

Engineer Is Here

George H. Leland, assistant to Consulting Engineer Samuel F. Grey of Providence, R. I., arrived here from the East Saturday to go over the water works situation. He was shown about by Service Director John Jones. Mr. Grey expects to make a proposition to the city as he is desirous of supervising the construction of the new plant for which he prepared plans.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cought and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, O.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank those who assisted us in the sickness and death of our little darling Margaret Bell Dixon, especially Dr. Wendelkin and Rev. Meachem and undertaker, Lynn.

AUNT JULIA.

ROYAL Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of **Royal Baking Powder** have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is more economical at its price than any other leavening agent, because of the superlative quality and absolute wholesomeness of the food it makes.

Mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food. In England, France, Germany and some sections of the United States their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a dangerous mineral acid, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

The label of alum baking powders must show the ingredients.

READ THE LABEL

Exciting Runaway

A horse driven by Henry Debo of Union Mills, became frightened when one side of the shafts dropped near the Elbow Locks and an exciting runaway across the towpath followed Friday evening. Debo was thrown from the wagon and severely bruised and shaken up. The horse was stopped in front of Andrew Smith's store.

PRICE LIST ON REQUEST.
I. LEVI & CO., DISTILLERS
224 E. 3RD ST. CINCINNATI, O.

Harmon Stegall and Jacob Jacobs, graduates of The Portsmouth College of Business, have accepted positions in the offices of The Portsmouth Steel Co., and The Standard Telephone Co. respectively.

Typewriter Repairman.

H. D. Parker of Ashland, Ky. Representing the Park City Typewriting Exchange will be in this city every Wednesday with headquarters at the Brandau Book & Stationery Co., Third & Chillicothe. All work guaranteed. Leave all calls with Brandau and same will have immediate attention. 25-tf

and How to Reach a Green Old Age

Keep the bowels regular and liver active by systematic use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and you will escape all serious illness. They cure stomach and liver disorders—dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headaches, malaria, heartburn, jaundice, dizziness. Used and proved 70 years. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—plain or sugar coated 25c a box. Sold everywhere. Send for the free book and diagnose your own case.

Dr. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Phila., Pa.

Bell's Poultry Bone Lawn Fertilizers at HORR BROS.

Third Anniversary of The Famous Manhattan Restaurant

Sunday, February 25th

The event will be celebrated by the biggest and most sumptuous of dinners. Bode's orchestra will furnish music during the entire noon hour.

The best of chefs. The best of service.

As an anniversary souvenir, a beautiful carnation will be given free to every patron.

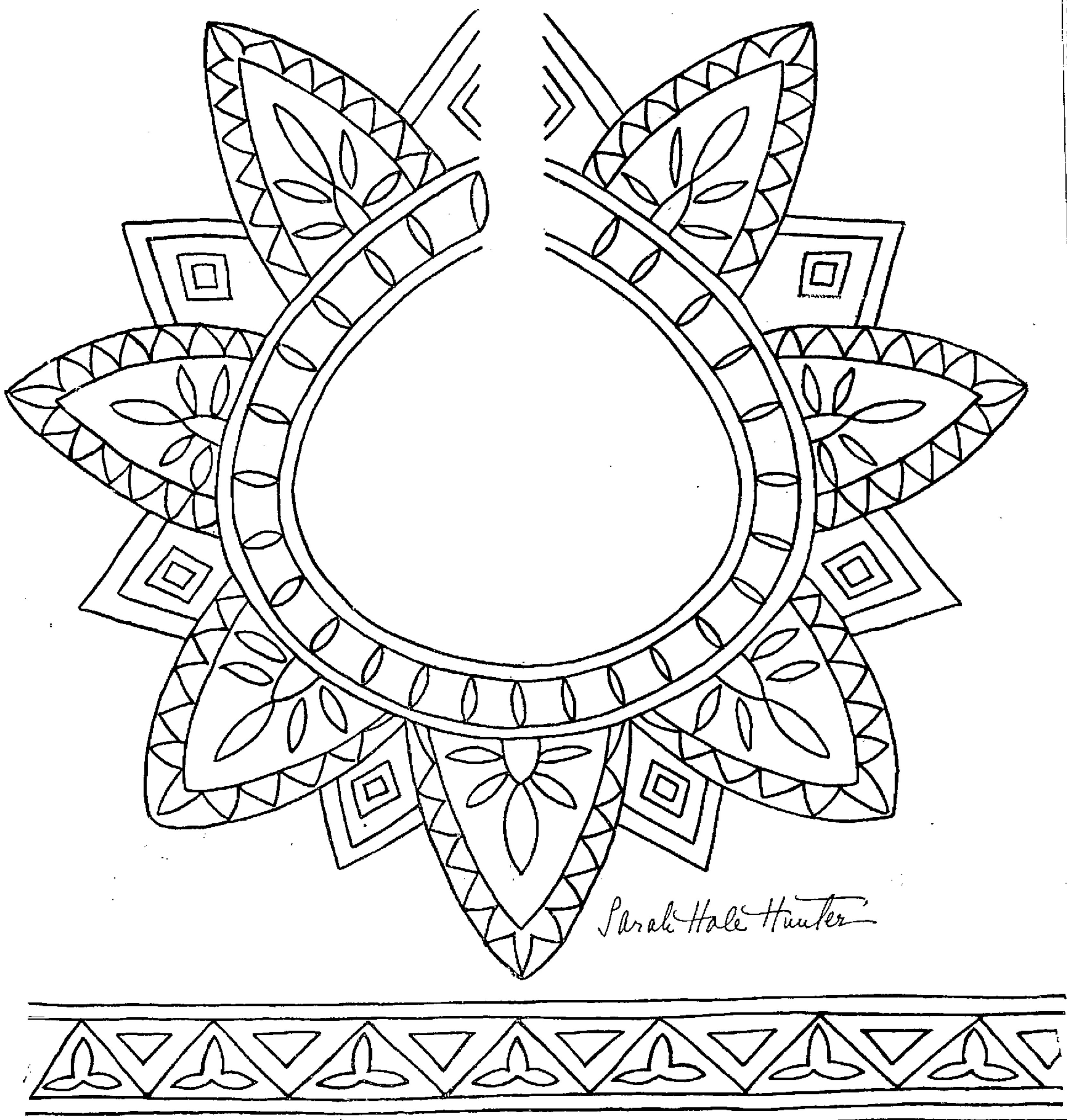
Third Anniversary Of The Famous Manhattan Restaurant

Special Tonight

Voile Skirts Worth Ten Dollars For Only $7.50

The Atlas Trading Co.
603 Chillicothe St.

Beadwork to be Used For Chiffon or Silk Waist



Bead embroidery is one of the latest touches on the new gowns. It is much used in silk and chiffon, and the effect of white bead work on a dark blue or black chiffon jumper is most charming. The pattern for today may be used on waist or jumper. The design is for yoke or sleeves, and the sleeve band can be used with good effect at the bottom of tunic or skirt. The pattern is stamped on dark material, with light yellow impression paper, then the beads are strung upon thread or silk, and caught down through the material at intervals, following the exact lines of the design. It will be best to use a rather coarse thread or silk so there will be no danger of breaking. Sarah Hale Hunter.

SOCIAL NEWS

Wallace and Everett Drew are expected home from their school in Cleveland, this evening, on account of the death of their relative, Mr. Bernard Damon. Miss Hazel Drew who is attend an Art School in Columbus, is also coming this evening, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. Chester Lloyd of Columbus.

The Woman's Literary club held a meeting Friday afternoon in the club rooms. The following program was rendered:

Memorial Days.

Your silent tents of green,
We deck with fragrant flowers,
Yours has the suffering been,
The memory shall be ours.

Executive Board, Mrs. Clara Strauss.
Roll Call, American Heroes.
October Twelfth, Mrs. Schloss.
February Twenty-second, Mrs. Cheney.
May Thirtieth, Mrs. Rice.
Music.

On account of the absence of Mrs. Cheney from the city, her paper was read by the chairman, Mrs. Strauss.

Miss Anna Ross was the only visitor present. During the social hour, the usual refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Feigley and baby, Katharine, of East Fourth street, will leave Monday, for a short visit with friends at Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reeg, have returned home from a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Steubenville and Columbus.

The Holmes club met Friday the home of Miss Elnore Wilhelm on East Fifth street, with one guest present, Miss Sadie Kricker. At this meeting, Mrs. Jane Webb was elected a member of the club. An interesting program was rendered. Miss Julia Coburn giving a reading from "Les. Miserables." Miss Bess Rowe. "The Love Story of Pocahontas" and piano selections by Mary Margaret Fuller. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Rice.

Mrs. Bertha Loyd-Jones returned home Friday, from a two weeks' trip, stopping in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, to attend the millinery display in the interest of the Jones-Lynn millinery shop on Gallia street. Mrs. Jones bought many stunning pattern hats, both in dress and tailored fashions, for her spring opening.

Mrs. W. R. Fee left Friday for Cincinnati, where she will be joined by Mr. Fee on Saturday evening, and from ther they will journey south to attend the Mardi Gras. On the return trip, Mrs. Fee will stop off at Birmingham, Ala., for a several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. R. O. Sutton, who was the charming guest of Mrs. Fee most of the past summer.

The Portsmouth Reading club have postponed their meeting of Monday evening to some later date, on account of the death of one of it's members, Mrs. B. H. Dillon.

Albert Bicker, formerly a draughtsman in the local N. & W. engineer's office, and who for some months past has been connected with a big coal company in North Carolina, arrived home Friday night for a week's visit.

The Art Circle was delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Walker on East Fifth. The afternoon was spent in needlework and a social time. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hard.

Mrs. J. L. Watkins entertained the Hamilton Whist club this afternoon in her most hospitable manner. An extra table was provided for the pleasure of Mrs. Albert T. Johnson, of Columbus. After the game, a most satisfying luncheon was served by the hostess.

Councilman William E. Cook and wife who began an extended trip the first of the week will remain in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. They expect to tour Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington and will be gone several months.

Walter Glenn, an N. & W. machinist, and wife left Saturday on a visit to relatives in Columbus and Newark.

Mrs. George H. Watkins and family, who for a number of years have resided at Fourth and Sinton streets, moved Friday to McConnell avenue.

Mr. Robert G. Bryan returned on Saturday from Chillicothe, where he received the second degree in Masonry, the [illegible].

Ex-State Grand Lodge Judge [illegible] Finck announced Saturday that the sixty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Harugari Lodge will be duly celebrated at a combined meeting of Germania and Louisa lodges on the evening of March 6th. A program will be prepared shortly, and the whole affair will wind up with a sumptuous spread.

All Saints' Womans' Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Holman, of East Eighth street.

Mrs. Alvaretta Rowan, the new superintendent of the Bible Study Class, will hold bible class meetings on every Monday and Thursday evening at the First Baptist church on Gallia and North Waller streets, for all business girls.

Miss Katherine [illegible], a popular young teacher of this city, is spending her [illegible] and visit with home folks at Otway.

Mrs. Ed. Swander, [illegible] will [illegible] today, for a few days [illegible].

Mrs. Mary L. Young, of Topeka, Kansas, returned home today, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. William [illegible], of East Ninth street.

Mr. Ralph Lott, will leave on Monday for a visit at Canda, O.

The [illegible] Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hard. The [illegible] program was [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible] Margaret [illegible]

Miss [illegible] was the only visitor. The [illegible] refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Miss Floy Staten.

Mr. August Moreau, of Newark, [illegible] of relatives in this city, was married to Miss May Golden, of Newark, on February 13th.

Miss Marril Stacey, who is attending the Northwestern University at Chicago, is expected home in a few days for her spring vacation. She is the accomplished daughter of Mayor and Mrs. H. C. Stacey, corner of Fourth and Gay streets.

Mrs. Frank Appel's Trinity Sunday school class was entertained Friday evening with a winter picnic at the home of Miss Ethel Yors. The occasion was in honor of new members and about 25 were present. A guessing contest was a feature of the evening pleasantly spent. Some splendid music was furnished by Miss Gladys Adams.

Mrs. Louise Schwartz, returned home Saturday from New York City where she spent the past week purchasing a spring line of millinery for The Anderson Bros. Co.'s department store.

The Standard Bearers of Trinity church will hold a reception for new members Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Sam Robb and daughter, Louise, of East Eleventh street, are visiting with friends in Greenup, Ky.

The Hill Top W. C. T. U. will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Sowers, 1333 Lincoln street.

The Ladies' Musical will hold it's next regular recital on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock, instead of Monday, on account of the death of Mrs. Ben H. Dillon. The program will be given by Miss Edna Wilhelm, Mrs. John Peebles, pianists; Mrs. W. D. James, vocalist; Mrs. Chas. E. Hard, violinist and a quartette composed of Mesdames James, Henry, Selby and Waite, with Mrs. Sam Crawford accompanist.

The following is the program:

Melodie Op. 31, No. 2—Moszkowski Valse, D. Rachmaninoff, Mrs. Peebles.

Cappireccio, Franz Dradla.
Romance, Vianxtemps.
Canzonetta, Tscharkowsky, Mrs. Hard.

Approach of Spring, W. W. Gilchrist.

Bed-time Song, Nevin. Quartette.

Elegy, Bargiel, Miss Wilhelm.
L'abeille (The Bee) Francis Schubert.

Le Cygne The Swan) Saint Saens.

Der Schmetterling (Butterfly) Jens Hubay, Mrs. Hard.

My Dreams, Tosti; Red, Red Rose, Will Marion Cook, Mrs. James.

Rondo in Eb. Weber, Miss Wilhelm.

Beloved it is Morn, Florence Aylward, Mrs. James.
Hungarian Dance, Brahms.
Serenade, Ad'Ambrosia.
Souvenir, Franz Dradla, Mrs. Hard.

The White Lily Council, No. 81, D. of A. held an interesting meeting in their hall last night. When eight candidates were initiated. A class of about fifteen will follow in two weeks.

The Home Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John E. Williams at Second and Union streets.

All the new members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

The Alhambras will banquet all the boys who so ably assisted them in their minstrel Wednesday evening, in the Seel parlars.

Mrs. Frank Kendall entertained the Saturday Afternoon Whist club this afternoon at her home on East Second Mrs. Harry Grimes, Miss Kate Kinney and Miss Hope Watkins of Los Angeles, were honored guests. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. This was the last meeting of the club before Lent.

Among the large number of out-of-town guests at a pretty luncheon of five courses given by Mrs. F. E. Hayward and daughter Miss Mayme of Ironton Friday afternoon were Mrs. Robert O. Le Baron, Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot of this city. The beautiful Hayward home was fragrant with the perfume of narcissus, and lovely with the green foliage of house plants. A bowl of narcissus graced the large dining table and other flowers cast their fragrance about the parlor and living room. Fern leaves with their delicate tracings of green adorned each of the small tables. The place cards bore a wee flag in remembrance of the patriotic season. About fifty or more guests were present.

Mrs. Alice McIntosh and children went to Ironton Friday evening to remain over Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Ross, who has been ill but who is much better.

Mrs. John Jordan went to Ironton today on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Dan Connell, Mrs. Ralph Mountain and Mrs. John Bingaman.

Mr. Leonard Lester and Miss Melvina Skeens were quietly married this week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeens, of Willard. The bride, a pretty brunette, wore a champagne colored suit, with hat to match. She was long a school teacher of Carter county. The groom has lately been employed by the N. & W. railroad, but after a brief stay in Portsmouth, they will go to Wenatchee, Wash., where they will locate, says the Ashland Independent.

Mrs. Noah Lytle has returned to Hillsboro to resume her duties as housekeeper for an uncle. Miss Lytle had hoped to make her home here with her aged and widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, of East Fourth street, and to accept a position as saleswoman at Marting's dry goods store, but a recurrence of an old throat affection caused her to give up the plan.

Death in the Teeth

It has been settled by scientists beyond a doubt that *typhoid fever germs* and germs which produce *diphtheria* and various throat and stomach troubles come in many instances from decayed teeth and from teeth that are not brushed and kept clean. What a useless state of affairs!

Here is a Remedy designed to prevent that very thing

SOZODONT

A delicious liquid dentifrice
A powerful germicide

Germs like an acid mouth. SOZODONT *puts the mouth in an alkaline condition, therefore mouth germs have no use for it.*

Just try it and see the difference in the tone of your mouth and the health of your teeth.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER
Used with the liquid makes the teeth pearly white and beautiful.

SOZODONT TOOTH PASTE
May be used in place of the Powder by those who prefer the paste.

Sold at every Toilet Counter

A Beautiful Home.

Beautiful pictures have a cultivating influence and are indispensable in beautifying a home. Reproductions of some of the rarest art gems (ready for framing) can be secured by sending twenty-five of Hewitt's Easy Task soap wrappers and a two-cent stamp to Hewitt Bros.' Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Hewitt's Easy Task, the original white laundry soap, has given satisfaction for a quarter of a century. Five cents at all groceries.

Installed New Light Plant

The Portsmouth Supply and Manufacturing Company have completed the installing of an acetylene light plant at the new home of Mr. Lem Cadot, at Pinkerman, Ohio. Mr. Cadot now has the finest home in Bloom township.

Every Month Near Death.

Foster, Ark.—Mrs. Fannie Ellis, of Foster, says: "I was sick for seven years, and half the time could not stand on my feet. Every month, I was very near death. I tried Cardui, and in two months, I was cured and am now stout and healthy. My friends all ask me now what cured me. My looks are a testimonial to Cardui." No matter how serious or long-standing the trouble, Cardui will help you. It is a mild, vegetable tonic remedy, especially adapted to relieve and cure the common womanly ailments. It relieves womanly pains and restores womanly strength. Try Cardui.

Button Factory Is Talked Of

Talk is heard that a pearl button factory will be established in the West End the coming summer. Mussel shell fishing has become an important industry in this section and one of the very best beds is that located just below the city. The button factory at Manchester is now that town's leading industry.

The Home Telephone Company will issue a new directory in March and you had better have a telephone installed at once that your name may appear in this issue with more than three thousand others. Call No. 800.
25-1-4

Many Deaths During Week

The present week has witnessed an unusual number of deaths. Undertaken Roy Lynn alone has been called upon to direct nine funerals and burials since Sunday.

Officers Diffen and Galford on Saturday put to flight a number of hoboes who were begging from North End citizens.

Mother and Daughter

Both Glad to Recommend Parisian Sage the Guaranteed Hair Grower and Dandruff Cure

Mrs. J. R. Burgess writes from 511 Plum St., Danville, Va., June 4, 1910, as follows:

"I have used Parisian Sage and find it to be all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend it to any one who is suffering from any hair dandruff, or scalp trouble."

On the same date Ruth Ollie Burgess, the charming little daughter of Mrs. Burgess wrote:

"I am only a little girl, but I want to tell what Parisian Sage has done for me. I had a scalp disease that looked like dandruff and when it was combed up there would be a bloody water under the dandruff. Mamma tried everything in the way of hair tonics, without results, until she saw the advertisement of Parisian Sage; she got a bottle and it cured me, but kept using it. Now, I have as beautiful a head of hair as any girl."

Men, women and children, in every section of America who are using ordinary commercial hair tonics should give Parisian Sage a trial. It is so far ahead of all others that one application will prove its great superiority.

It is guaranteed by Wurster Bros., Portsmouth, Ohio, to stop falling hair and itching scalp, and to drive out all dandruff in two weeks or money back. It grows hair in abundance and gives to the hair a lustrous and fascinating appearance. 50 cents a large bottle at Wurster Bros.' and druggists everywhere.

LIMA SHELLS OUT FOR BILLY SUNDAY

The Lima Republican-Gazette, of Friday morning, said:

"Lima Thursday night lacked the brazen word that Billy Sunday would meet his Waterloo when he came to the matter of financial support of his war against the destroying powers of the devil.

"When the call came for money the 6000 persons who had jammed themselves into the tabernacle to hear Sunday's defense of "Home" and his eloquent tribute to mothers, within a few minutes put $1022 into the war chest, thus increasing the leadership of the mighty champion of the Christ and giving further evidence that Lima intends to win a signal victory in raising morals standards under the sign of the cross. Upon a similar occasion Portsmouth gave $1917.

"After Sunday had made a stirring appeal to the pride of Lima and had thrown down the gauntlet to those who assail his sincerity, the ushers began to receive the offerings. They returned with pans overflowing with money. The count showed but $827. The clerks had given $327, the ushers $101, the Times-Democrat $50 and the balance of the $1000 in the audience $545. Excitement ran high. It was seen that unless drastic measures were taken Lima would fall below Portsmouth in generous support of Christianity and Bill Sunday.

"Mrs. T. H. Campbell mounted the rostrum in the confusion and securing silence made an impassioned appeal.

"For Christ's sake, for the sake of Lima, for the sake of all that's sacred and good, let's make this contribution a thousand dollars. We can't afford to be beaten by any little town like Portsmouth, or any other town.

"A second collection was taken and when it was announced that $195 had been given, raising the total for the night to $1022, and thus surpassing Portsmouth, the immense audience rose to its feet cheering and applauding in a frenzy of joy.

"Those who have predicted that Billy Sunday will receive from Lima no such munificent reward as his leadership as he has elsewhere must now take new bearings and revise their opinions."

She Was Smothering.

Rockford, Ala.—Mrs. M. C. Pascal of this place, says: "I was taken with nervous prostration and had headache, backache, pains in my right side, and smothering spells. I called in physicians to treat my case, but without relief. Finally, I tried Cardui, and it gave perfect satisfaction. I recommend it to every sick woman." Are you weak, tired worn-out? Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women? Cardui has a record of over fifty years in relieving such troubles, and will certainly benefit you. It prevents those frequent headaches, and keeps you up, out of bed, feeling fresh and happy. Try Cardui.

To Make Protest

The citizens of Madison township are planning to hold another meeting on next Monday to take up the matter of the added assessment of their property made by the board of equalization. They are preparing means to defer the increase in the courts.

John F. Sowards, one of the leading citizens of Greenup, was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Sowards is a guest at the Washington.

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM

Arms and Legs Out of Shape—Helpless, Suffering Intensely

The Treatment that Cured—Now Hearty and Healthy—Gained Fifty Pounds.

"There is no medicine made on this earth that stands higher in my opinion than Hood's Sarsaparilla, or Sarsatabs, which are Hood's Sarsaparilla in tablet form. It has raised me from a crippled and helpless condition to perfect health. I had suffered for a long time from rheumatism and in August, 1908, was suffering intensely. Both arms and legs were drawn out of shape and I was an absolute cripple for five months. I received Hood's Calendar for 1909 from our druggist, W. H. Graffam, and with the calendar I found a post card offering me a trial of Sarsatabs on the 'No cure no pay' plan. I sent for a box and at the end of thirty days the pains of rheumatism had entirely ceased, although my body and limbs were still drawn out of shape. I continued using the medicine, took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla with Peptiron Pills and also Hood's Vegetable Pills. I am rejoiced to be able to say this treatment effected a perfect cure. I am now strong, hearty and healthy with no trace of rheumatism, and I have gained fifty pounds in weight in the past year. I cannot tell my story in as glowing language as I would like, but I have stated the simple facts, which I hope may be the means of inducing others who have rheumatism to follow the same course of treatment that was so successful with me. I am willing to answer all inquiries if accompanied by stamps for return of postage." Solomon Wilcox, West Scarboro, Maine, Jan. 31, 1910.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. There is no real substitute for it. Get

Hood's Sarsaparilla

in the usual liquid form, or in tablets called Sarsatabs.

O'DAY ORDERED TO REPORT

Mike O'Day has received word to report at Indianapolis for the spring training by not later than the 15th of March. The pitchers on the Indianapolis roster will get into condition at West Baden, and if the weather at Indianapolis is not conducive to spring practice, it is quite likely Owner Watkin will order the entire team to that famous health resort for at least two weeks.

If your name, number or address is incorrect in the June issue of the Home Telephone Directory please notify the company by postal card or letter at once that it may be corrected in the new March issue. 25-1-4

Twin Boys Arrived

Druggist John Wurster received a telegram Saturday from his nephew, Walter C. Kiedaisch of Erie, Pa., that a generous stork visited his home Friday and left twin boys. Mr. Kiedaisch is the cartoonist on the Erie Times. He formerly resided in Keokuk, Ia.

Stock Company Being Formed

It is rumored Saturday that a stock company, which would include live business men was being formed to take over the equipment of the late Charley Frowine. The incorporation papers will be sent to Columbus in a few days.

NOTED RECTOR TO GIVE A LECTURE

Rev. Theodore Irving Reese, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of Columbus and chairman of the State Board of Arbitration, will be one of the chief speakers at All Saints church during the lenten season. Mr. Reese will fill his engagement here on March 17th. His address will be a special one to men and especially to the different labor organizations who are invited to attend in a body. Rev. Reese and Dr. Washington Gladden are recognized as doing the most successful work among the men of Columbus of any of the ministers of that city.

On March 29 Dr. Frank H. Nelson, rector of Christ's church of Cincinnati, will deliver an address on the subject of "The Church and Society."

The Hord Sanitorium at Cashocton, O., have a guaranteed cure for the Liquor and Drug Addictions. Write for their (No Cure No Pay) proposition. 12-26t

Lecturer Coming

At the business meeting of the Socialists to be held in their quarters in the Newman building on Gallia street, Sunday afternoon, arrangements will be made for the reception of George Kilpatrick of New York, who is to speak on the subject, "The Personal Class Struggle" at Kendall hall next Wednesday evening, March 1st. This will be the third number on the lecture course and promises to be one of the best. Mr. Kilpatrick is a professor in the Rand school at New York and is the author of a book "War—What For." He is said to be one of the brightest men that ever avowed the cause of Socialism.

He Likes Our City

George W. Keller, formerly superintendent of the railroad shops at the N. & W. Terminals, is in the city the guests of friends. Mr. Keller states that while Roanoke is a good place that nevertheless he positively knows that Portsmouth is the one best bet in the United States and he would rather live here than in any other section of the globe. "I like the people of the Peerless City," said Mr. Keller, "and I am coming back here to live some day. While I have a nice position at Roanoke and the people treat me fine, I am only happy when I sit down at home in the evening, light a Red Star stogie and scan the Portsmouth Times. After I read the Times I pick up the Roanoke papers never before."

Mrs. Henry Malone, who has been very ill at her home on the West Side, is now reported improving.

Carlos Chapman, a local barber, has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Lancaster, O.

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY MR. BRENNEN

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 25, '11.
Editor Times:—

Replying to Mr. Williamson's card in the Blade, I emphatically deny every word in his statement. I can produce evidence any time, with several to back up my statement, if necessary.

I exercise my judgment in accordance with the civil service rules in my appointments enough to think that appointment would work to the best interest of the public regardless of party or the Blade.

To revive an appointment in the classified service, that appointment has got to come unsolicited. Any person who solicits an appointment for an applicant violates the civil service laws.

JAMES P. BRENNEN,
Director of Safety.

SPRING EXHIBIT NOW of attractive patterns at Schwartz's, High Grade Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers, Southwest corner Fourth and Chillicothe, Heart of Portsmouth. 25-1

Not Afraid Of Hoodoo

Arthur Bannon dug up an old book in his office Saturday morning which showed that the First National bank of this city was the 13th bank in the country to apply for a charter. This was in the December of 1863. The bank officials have no fear of the 13 hoodoo.

Goods Are Stolen

Local merchants have entered complaints with the various express companies about goods being stolen from their shipments.

The Salvage Co., Saturday reported the loss of two dozen neckties, which were taken from a box Friday.

Marting Bros. & Co. had some gloves stolen in a consignment this week. It is said packages have been tampered with for several weeks, but the express people have been unable to run down the guilty parties.

Trial Is Set For Friday

Ben Brown of Millers Run, who was recently arrested on a charge of furnishing liquor, has been released under $200 bond. His trial has been set for next Friday.

HEREDITY

Can Be Overcome in Cases.

The influence of heredity cannot, of course, be successfully disputed, but it can be minimized or entirely overcome in some cases by correct food and drink. A Conn. lady says:

"For years while I was a coffee drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and very weak. Our family physician gave me various prescriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully but without perceptible result.

"He was acquainted with my family history for several generations back, and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more or less from its inaction. We can't dodge our inheritance, you know.'

"I was not so strong a believer in heredity as he was, however, and, beginning to think for myself, I concluded to stop drinking coffee and see what effect that would have. I feared it would be a severe trial to give it up, but when I took Postum and had it well made, it completely filled my need for a hot beverage and I grew very fond of it.

"I have used Postum for three years, using no medicine. During all that time I have had absolutely none of the bilious attacks that I used to suffer from, and I have been entirely free from the pain and debilitating effects that used to result from them.

"The change is surely very great, and I am compelled to give Postum the exclusive credit for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to bechi to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, R-1525 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Sues For Damages

Robert May, through Attorneys Milner, Miller and Scarl, has brought suit in common pleas court against the Portsmouth Steel Company for $1019.50 by reason of alleged personal injuries received last summer while in the employ of the company.

The petition alleges that May had his right hand severely cut and mashed while attempting to make a coupling of some cars used by the company. He alleges that the engine that was pushing the cars to where they were to be coupled onto another string of cars, was in charge of no one but the engineer and that the engine was without a headlight. He says that the engineer failed to obey the signal that he had given him to stop and jammed the cars back onto him catching his hand between the bumpers and mashing it as stated.

FAILS TO GET A HEARING

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—Edgar S. Cooke, under indictment on embezzlement charges growing out of the Warriner defalcation of $643,000 from the Big Four railway, failed again Friday to have a date set for his trial. The prosecuting attorney offered as an excuse for delay the continued illness of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, one of the state's witnesses.

Steel Co. Man Is Laid Up

Wendell Horn, a popular member of the Portsmouth Steel Co. office force, has been laid up at his home since Wednesday suffering from an abscess which formed in his head. He was somewhat improved Saturday and hopes to return to his duties next week.

Here's Chance To Get Rich

Thomas W. Brown of Chillicothe, was in the city Friday, attempting to dispose of stock in a gold mine called the "Emma L", and located in Nevada. It is not known whether he was successful or not, as the fellows who put any money in a proposition never lets it be known unless a thick vein is struck.

Boys Did Not Go To School

Frank McCoy and Harry Schneider, two Brewery Hollow youths, were before Judge Beatty on Saturday on a charge of truancy. It developed at the hearing that the Schneider boy had been sick and that his father had failed to report his sickness to the truant officer. The other boy told the same old story that he had to work at home. Their cases were continued in order to give the boys another chance.

A Handsome Hair Dressing

Model and Instructions Furnished by RICHARD BINDER, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Style D. (See Note) Coiffure "A La Greque" is as the name indicates a style taken from the Greeks. The hair is loosely waved all around. Part off a small portion of the hair at the crown and tie. This gives a foundation to which to pin. That part of the hair used for pompadour is gathered back very softly and loosely and fastened to the crown. Proceed with the sides and back in the same manner using care not to draw the hair line too tightly. All the ends of the hair are used for coil.

This coil is fashioned in soft rope like twists, giving charming simplicity to the do-up which is so essential to an artistic head dress. Coiffure "A La Greque" is executed without the aid of false hair or rats.

Newbro's Herpicide

Eradicates Dandruff and Makes the Hair Beautiful.

To produce the pretties and most artistic effects in hairdressing, the hair should be kept clean, light and fluffy by an intelligent use of NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. Hair that is uneven, dull, brittle, dead and full of dandruff, no matter how elaborately dressed, cannot be made attractive. The hair and scalp must be kept clean and free no matter how elaborately dressed, cannot be made attractive. The hair and scalp must be kept clean and free from dandruff, then the hair grows naturally, is bright, pretty and luxuriant. It comes to come out where before one sweep of the brush brought out a handful. NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE used regularly brings about this much desired change. It is a most delightful hair dressing and has an exquisite odor, which is distinctive and refined. The preparation is not greasy, neither does it stain or dye. Herpicide stops itching of the scalp almost instantly. Don't waste time and money on remedies which have adopted the claims that have always been made for NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE. Demand genuine Herpicide, the Original Dandruff Germ Destroyer.

One Dollar Size Bottles Sold and Guaranteed by All Druggists. Applications Obtained at the Best Barber Shops and Hair Dressing Parlors.

WURSTER BROS., SPECIAL AGENTS. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

NOTE The Herpicide Company has arranged with the leading hair dressers of the country to furnish model with description of the latest and most approved modes in hair dressing. Ladies who adopt these styles will enjoy the satisfaction of being in perfect vogue.

SEND THIS COUPON AND 10 CENTS IN POSTAGE. THE HERPICIDE COMPANY, Dept. D. Detroit, Mich. Please send me copy of all the Herpicide hair dressing lessons as they have appeared up to date, also your booklet on the care of the hair and a sample of New Bro's Herpicide.

Name .....
Street .....
City .....
State .....

New Spring Garments ....and Materials....

Are arriving daily at Marting's and we invite you to come and see them. Each day brings something new at this store and each day it will pay you and interest you to come and see the new items.

40, 45 and 50c Wide Fancy Ribbons for 29c

A manufacturer closed out a big lot of high grade fancies of the very latest patterns to us and you get the benefit.

Be prompt, they will go quickly.

Great White Goods Bargains

bought from the importer at very low prices and now going the same way.

18c French Lawn 45 in. wide for 11c
25c French Lawn, 45 in. wide for 18c
40c French Lawn, 45 in wide for 29c
India Linen, 36 in. wide at ..... 10, 12½, and 15c yd

All Linen Laces at Only 3 and 5c Per Yd.

The best values we have ever shown at these prices and which are worth double these figures.

A New Supply of Vantine's

Oriental toilt articles of all kinds has just arrived fresh from the importer. A complete line is now on display so come and get what you want.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF THE FAMOUS RED BAND CANDIES AT ..... 10 and 20c per lb.

The Marting Bros. Co.

Opp. Postoffice Cor. Sixth and Chillicothe

Do Not Be Misled by Imitations!

THE GENUINE

Baker's Cocoa and Baker's Chocolate

bear this trade-mark on every package, and are made only by

WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD.
ESTABLISHED 1780 DORCHESTER, MASS.

PAINTS BEAUTIES OF CELESTIAL HOME

The beauties and grandeur of the celestial city in the skies were painted in beautiful words by Evangelist E. E. Violett at the First Christian church, Friday evening, before the largest crowd that has yet assembled to hear the eloquent minister. That Rev. Mr. Violett was convincing in his arguments, was conclusively demonstrated when twenty-two persons walked forward and made the good confession, bringing the total number of converts under the preaching of Rev. Violett to 285. Added to these figures those who came forward as the result of the Billy Sunday revival and the church membership has been increased 519.

Rev. Violett chose for his subject. "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven." He answered the question in the affirmative and if the heavenly home is as he pictured it, those people who revel in the works of nature and marvel at the handiwork of God have seen but a dim outline compared to the home beyond the skies. Rev. Violett drew wonderful word pictures of the matchless scenery along the Rhine river and carried his auditors with him as he traveled through the Holy Land and pointed out the architecture as carved by man. All this is as nothing compared to the beauties of the home beyond.

At the outset of his address, Rev. Violett stated that the man who has not given serious thought about death was a strange creature indeed. He stated that it was a serious thought that mortal man had to pass through a process which for the want of a better term is called death. While death is a wonderful thing, the hope of eternal life is ten thousand times more wonderful. The christian religion has met death and came off victorious. The time has now come when a genuine christian can die with a song on his lips—death has lost all terror for him.

Death is the one thing that racks the wasting form of an infidel and sends him groveling and shuddering into the realms of the great unknown. The hope of the christian anchored to the love of God has practically rid the entire universe of infidels and there is only one of that stripe who has brains enough to be known outside of his own community who doubts the immortality of the soul, and he is Thomas A. Edison.

"I am as confident of a life hereafter," said the evangelist, "as I am that I am now in Portsmouth." Rev. Violett stated that man's mind was a store house where he can place away the precious promises of God."

Continuing, the evangelist said, "The Portsmouth Times is one of the best newspapers in the country and far superior to many of the dailies of the largest cities in the country. I like to scan its pages and the people of the Peerless City should be proud of it. However, I noticed an item recently that was not true. It was where the paper stated that a man of 21 years of age had died a natural death. Let me say that a man of 21 years of age never died a natural death. Any person who passes away before he reached the age of 70 years dies an accidental death. It was not God's purpose that man should die in early manhood—it is man's sin that has caused a disarrangement in God's plan."

Out of 70 years, man sleeps 23, so that in reality man lives with his eyes wide open about 47 years."

The evangelist said "If God has made the world so beautiful and called it his foot-stool, what must he have prepared for His children in the celestial home?"

Rev. Violett stated that man had 40 faculties, but had never been able to develop more than six of them. He opined that in that betterland God would unfold all his faculties and he would be enabled to see clearly the many mysteries that rack his brain and torment his mind on this earth.

The evangelist talked for more than an hour and the audience sat in rapt attention at his eloquence. He is now at the zenith of his effectiveness and has a treat in store for those who will attend Sunday night when he will speak on "The Old Time Religion." Sunday afternoon his subject will be "How to Study the Bible," and he will demonstrate his lecture by the use of charts. He will also call to his aid several sterotypician views of the holy land.

Preceding the sermon, Friday evening, Rev. Violett answered about twenty question that had been placed in the query box. One of them was, "Will you debate the subject of baptism with the leading minister of this city? Rev. Violett with a merry twinkle in his eye said "Rev. Meachem and I are agreed on that subject." The crowd applauded. He then said "If I can not defend what I preach I am ready to pack my grip and walk home—so bring on your preacher.I'll debate with him on the platform or through the press."

There will be no services this evening.

QUIT CALOMEL!

THOUSANDS ARE TURNING FROM THIS DANGEROUS DRUG.

A Safe Vegetable Substitute Is Olive Tablets for the Liver.

Dr. F. M. Edwards, a prominent physician of Portsmouth, O., has discovered a new laxative and liver toner in a combination of vegetable materials, including olive oil, which is in effect almost exactly like the old and untrustworthy calomel, except that there are none of the bad effects of calomel.

Dr. Edwards has long been a foe of calomel, though he recognized its value along with its dangers.

His distrust of the uncertain drug eventually started him years ago toward experiments with the view of discovering a substitute, and he is today in possession of the long-sought-for combination, which is in the shape of a little sugar-coated, olive-oil colored tablet.

The results of fifteen years' experience and practice are embodied in these marvelous little tablets.

They are called Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, and their effect on the liver has been the means of relief to many of Dr. Edwards' regular patients as well as to thousands of others who have suffered and were afraid of calomel.

They are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by every one, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of harmful impurities.

All druggists sell them in neat vest pocket size at 10c and 25c.

The Olive Tablet Company, of Portsmouth, O. Dr. Edwards, Pres. (25)

New Members Who Have Joined Club

The list of new members who joined "The Club" Thursday night is given below:

J. D. Hendrickson.
W. L. Black.
Harold R. Baker.
Wm. Hart.
Thos. B. Nichol.
Henry D. Wall.
Kearns Watkins.
Ralph Miller.
Frederick D. Tandermann.
John McDaniel.
John H. Emmett.
John E. Millard.
Maurice Hitchcock.
Ernest Eynon.
Reuben Horchow.
Joseph Horchow.
Gilbert L. Kendall.
Arthur Hehl.
Walter McCoy.
Wm. O. Russell.
Clarence Kehrer.
A. Uhl.
A. Kugleman.
Roy Little.
Fred A. Stricker.
H. H. Daugherty.
Leo York.
E. E. Brown.
Alex C. Woodrow.
Louis Gilgen.
J. F. Winters.
J. P. Capehart.
W. A. Foreman.
W. C. Corbin.
C. N. Hansen.
A. E. Everard.
Oscar W. Newman.
Guy Thompson.
Maurice Haywood.
Henry Bertram.
J. D. Bridges.
C. G. Norris.
H. T. Bannon.
R. L. Lloyd.
F. K. Funk.
H. H. Kaps.
G. E. Carlyle.
M. H. Longfellow.
Thos. Calvert.
Chas. H. Krauser.
Phelps Leet.
Albert Zoellner.
Geo. Small.
Wm. Adams, Jr.

MANY COUPLES ATTENDED DANCE

Over 150 couples crowded into the Kendall hall Friday evening to attend the second dance given by the Colonial Dancing club. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock with Wright's orchestra in attendance.

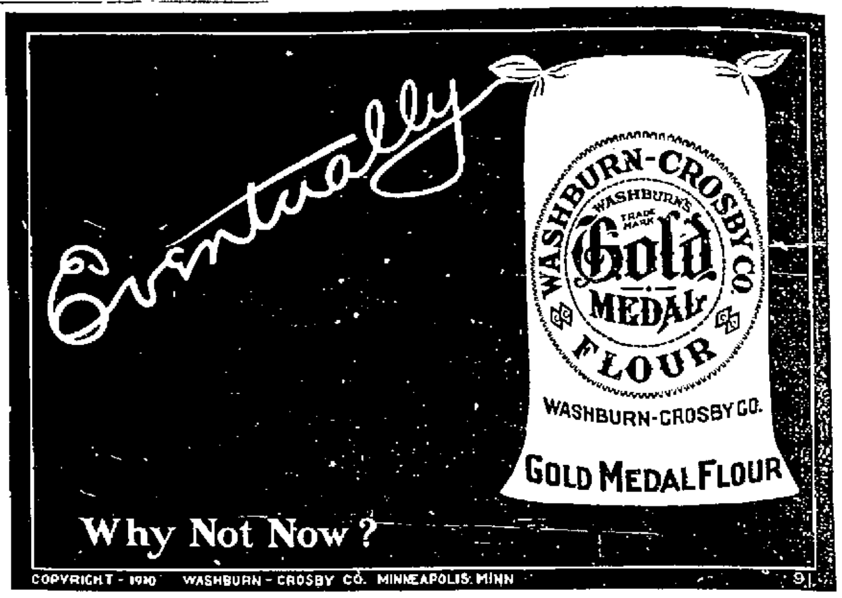
Mayor's Searcy order to cut out the half hour moonligat dances was strictly adhered to. The lights during two or three waltzes were momentarily shut off, but the marathon moonlight dance was tabooed. It was one of the biggest dances in years and splendid order prevailed.

The committee was composed of Gus Brunner, Barnes Clare and Stanley Staten. The hall was beautifully decorated and there was a lemon-faced moon in the northeast corner and it smiled sourly upon the gay dancers when the "juice" was turned off. The moon looked liked it had been painted by some one that had a lovely grouch on.

A Happy Home-coming.

The husband who comes home from his daily toil, whether working for small or large pay, must appreciate the presence of a wife well gowned and restfully awaiting him, and children equally well groomed and showing every evidence of material care.

A woman does not need to be a slave to drudgery, but a happy home-builder. Hewitt's Easy Task soap is of the greatest help to this blessed condition, because it lessens the labor of keeping the home and all that pertains to it clean, wholesome and attractive. No friction to such a home. Five cents a cake.



ARM BROKEN BY A FALL

Skating on icy sidewalks resulted in Eddie Wheeler of East Sixth street, breaking his right arm Friday night. He tripped and fell with his arm under his body. He sustained a compound fracture and the injury is of a rather serious nature. Mr. Wheeler, the boy's father, is a brickworker.

GARAGE GARAGE
Hudson Motor Cars
WALTER K. PATTERSON Agt.
31 WEST SECOND STREET.
Special attention given to repair work, washing and polishing cars. Open March 1, 1911.
Literature on request.

IT'S PRETTY GOOD CLOTH

we cut up for the suits we make. Feel its texture and note its fineness. It is guaranteed fast color and thoroughly shrunk too. We couldn't afford to risk our reputation for fine tailoring by using any but first class fabrics. Stop in and look them over.

THE HAAS CLOTHING CO.
Chillicothe and Fifth Sts.

MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN

The mass meeting at Bigelow Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 will be for women only. All leaders from the prayer meeting groups should be present. All business girls and girls of the High school are invited. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Alvaretta Bowman, who has come to continue the work started by Miss Miller and Miss Maclaren.

DO YOU expect to buy a new suit. Have Schwartz's build it. 25-1

JOHN DICE
UNDERTAKING
16 and 18 East Fourth Street.
C. E. Kean, Embalmer.
Both Phones 117.

Schanley's
BIG HAVANNA
QUALITY SMOKE
95 Gallia Street.
Sold by all dealers.

IS SICK WITH TYPHOID

Albert Montayon of Pond Creek is seriously ill with typhoid fever. He is a well known young farmer of that vicinity and he has numerous relatives in this city.

N. & W. FACES A CHARGE

Ironton, Feb. 25.—Charges were filed in common pleas court by Prosecuting Attorney J. C. Riley against the Norfolk & Western Railway company for handling and transporting the 15 gallons of whiskey which Chief Berridge confiscated at the Frowine place Thursday. It is quite likely that charges will be filed against the firm that shipped the liquid into this county.

Greenup Is to Be Thrilled

The young men of Greenup, Ky., are planning to give a minstrel for the benefit of the Greenup baseball team.

Four per cent interest paid on savings accounts. Principal and interest guaranteed. The Royal Savings and Loan Company, 19 Gallia street. 20-6

HE SLASHED HIS THUMB

Theo. Branham, shoe cutter at the Selby plant while at work on Friday missed a pattern and severely slashed his left thumb. It will interfere with his work for several days.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart thrills at the cooing and prattling of a baby, and motherhood is her highest and purest joy. Yet the suffering incident to this great consummation of her life's desire, robs the anticipation of some of its sweetness. Most of this can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend. This great remedy prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. Mother's Friend assists nature in gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, it strengthens the ligaments, keeps the breasts in good condition, and brings the woman to the crisis in healthful physical condition. The regular use of Mother's Friend lessens the pain when baby comes, and assures a quick and natural recovery for the mother. For sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

A REDUCTION
THAT WILL BENEFIT YOU
Sterling Silver Articles

Coffee Spoons $1.00 each. Now 50c
Novelties $1.00 each. Now 50c
Sewing Sets, $3.00 each. Now $1.50
Match Safes $2.00 each. Now $1.00

—JEWELRY—

Gold Filled Brooches $1.75 reduced to .. 90c
Gold Filled Bracelets $1.00 to $6, now $1 to $3

These are just a few of our splendid offers. Stop and see them in our windows and judge for yourself.

OTTO ZOELLNER & BRO.
Jeweler & Optometrist. 115 Chillicothe St.

WORKMAN'S FRIEND

Valuable Suggestions for Escaping Pain and Saving Time

The percentage of workmen who suffer injury every year is large. Many hurts, small in themselves, are often neglected and serious results follow. The sensible workman of today always keeps Dr. Wright's Rapid Relief handy. It saves him time, money and suffering. All flesh wounds should be treated at once with Rapid Relief. This sort of thing will head off soreness, prevent swelling, blood poisoning or locked-jaw. Unless the blood is very impure, wounds treated with Rapid Relief will heal without formation of pus.

In neglected wounds, Rapid Relief will relieve the pain and reduce the soreness and swelling quicker than any other treatment. Workmen with severe flesh wounds may thus keep right on working without suffering inconvenience or loss of time. If Dr. Wright's Rapid Relief were good for nothing else except wounds, it would be worth a mint in any family to have ready for any such emergency. Rapid Relief is not only a wonder for wounds, but is good for many other ills, including diphtheria, croup, sore throat, nasal catarrh and colic.

Trial bottle costs 25c. Ask your dealer or write direct to the manufacturer: The Wright Rapid Relief Co., Peebles, Ohio. They will return money if not satisfied with results.

COL. COOPER IS STRICKEN IN COURT ROOM

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 25.—While sitting in the court room Tuesday afternoon listening to the testimony of Bob Hammond, Col. A. S. Cooper, one of the attorneys in his behalf, fell out of his chair to the floor and had it not been that Dr. A. S. Brady and Dr. Moore being at hand the Colonel may have crossed the river Jordon.

For a few seconds the doctors claim that he was just barely alive. He was taken to his room and after given some heart stimulents he came around all right and was able to make a trip that evening to Ironton on business.

Backache, Rheumatism, Nervousness

Mean disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped your neighbors; they will also help you. Mrs. Edward Brunner, Portsmouth, O., says, "I had kidney trouble with backaches so severe that I could hardly stoop over without great misery. My back was sore all the time and to move caused great pain. My kidney action was frequent and painful. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills and a few weeks' treatment cured me of all backaches and pains and restored my kidneys to normal and healthy action. Foley Kidney Pills cured me so promptly and effectively that I shall never hesitate to recommend them." Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, O.

SAID TO BE IN CHICAGO

It is reported that Mrs. John Coughlin, who deserted her husband because he objected to his stepdaughter attending the Sunday meetings and remaining out until late hours, is now in Chicago.

To Start Sunday.

Furnace No. 3 at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co. after being completely overhauled will be placed in operation Sunday. It will make the fourth furnace in running order.

Says It's Mac's Own Fault

The Morning Irontonian says: "W. J. McGuire, the well known Portsmouth traveling drugs salesman was an Ironton visitor Friday. Mr. McGuire denied the impeachment that he is a benedict and said that the report was started in a joke by some of his Ironton friends.

"If 'Mac' is not ... it is entirely ... his own fault for he's hard to see ... and ... girls say they try."

PIANO BARGAINS.

Just a few more left. Here they are:

One Student ... piano, $10.
One Marshall & Traves sq. piano, $25.
One Boston Bros. Piano Upright, used, $100.
One Ellington Piano, slightly used, $275.

The above pianos with the exception of the Ellington, were taken in exchange on new pianos and are in good condition. Easy terms. Call at once, if you expect to secure one of these bargains.

BALDWIN CO., PIANOS.
88 West Second St. Floyd E. Stearns, Representative.

TO START ON ADDITION

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BIDS ASKED

For the removal of all the buildings, brick, stone and building materials of every kind and description whatsoever, from the southeast corner of Chillicothe and Gallia streets in this city, work to begin on March 1st and to be completed by March 15th. All the material to belong to the successful bidder. The premises to be cleared fronting thirty-one feet, six inches (31½ ft.) on Chillicothe street and extending east of equal width to the alley in the rear, and includes the north wall of the old Neudoerfer building. Bids to be deposited on or before Tuesday noon, February 28th, at

***The* First National Bank *of* Portsmouth, Ohio**

Capital and Surplus 400,000.00
Resources over 2,000,000.00

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

New Spring Fabrics

FRESH FROM THE LOOMS

Yard wide fine Percales. Spring patterns. 15c value .... 12½c yd

Fine French Madras cloths, stripes and checks for Waists and Shirts. 25c value .... 15c yd

Yard wide White Flaxon in stripes and checks. Always 25c. Special .... 18c yd

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS
Best and splendid assortment of Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Plain .... 10c yd

TAILORED SUITS AND SKIRTS
Newest creations, and reasonable prices. The variety of models and fabrics are sure to please your eye and the prices your purse.

Alterations without charge, by expert fitters, assuring perfect satisfaction.

50 pieces of Pacific fine Silkolines. 10 and 12½c value. Best assortment .... 6c yd

Short ends fine Seersucker Ginghams. Always 10c yd. Choice .... 7½c yd

Short ends fine Bleached Cambric. 18c value. Special .... 12½c yd

50 pieces extra fine Long Cloth. 7 to 10 yard lenght. 20c yd value. By piece only .. 12½c yd

Grand values in Wool Dress Goods and Silks.

WEEK- END EXTRA SPECIALS
500 boxes of fine Talcum Powder. 20c value at .... 10c each

300 full size Cotton Towels .... 4c each

Our store has taken on its full spring attire, and we invite your inspection. Everything new and correct, prices the lowest. We never have nor never will permit anyone to undersell us.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO
MASONIC TEMPLE, FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS. "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING."
NEVER TO EARLY HERE FOR BARGAINS.

C & O Deal With N & W Is Being Discussed

The Huntington Advertiser of Thursday says:

"There is now rumors, about in railroad circles, that the Chesapeake & Ohio is conducting negotiations with the Norfolk & Western for bridge and track rights between Kenova and Columbus, and that the consummation of these negotiations may result in this solution of the bridge question, and the C. & O. route to Columbus and the Hocking Valley. The question of a bridge across the Ohio river for the accommodation or Chesapeake & Ohio trains has been much discussed since that railroad secured control of the Hocking Valley.

"The Norfolk & Western bridge is to be double tracked, arrangements for the work having already been made."

New Factory Under Roof

The Heer Engine Company's new factory building north of the city is now under roof. The building is constructed of structural steel and will be one of the best of the kind in this section. It is hoped to have it ready for occupancy within sixty days.

Recovered From Illness

Charley Motts, of White Oak, Ky., who has relatives here has recovered from his recent attack of illness. Julius Motts, of East Eighth street is a borther of Mr. Motts.

Are to Accept School Plans

Word comes from McDermott that the school board has practically decided to accept the plans for a new four-room stone school building prepared by Architects Devoss and Wilson of this city.

NEW STORE IS OPENED

John Yanakakis opened his new "Portsmouth" confectionery in the Johnson building Friday.

MOVING WEEK ON DAVIS FARM

This week has been moving day on the George Davis farm at Davis Station, and County Treasurer George L. Davis has spent most of the week there in superintending the moving. In all about thirty tenants live on the farm, and there is always a great stir each spring in getting them located.

The auditor, who is making his semi-annual settlement, has most of the treasurer's books and those that were left are now in the hands of the state examiner, so that there is little work to be done in the treasurer's office, which is being looked after by Deputy Elmer Heisel.

New Use For Tombstones

Wellston, O., Feb. 25.–A new use for tombstones has been discovered since it was from one of these silent memorials that Cupid shot his arrows so unerringly as to result in the marriage of Louis E. Jones, a C., H. & D. engineer, and Mrs. Sarah J. Sims, both of this city.

Each called at a local monumental house to select a stone to mark the grave of their respective mates. The widower and widow, after being introduced by the monument dealer, told each other of their lonesomeness and a courtship followed the meeting which resulted in their marriage.

Ashland Gets Post Office

Among the public building appropriations allowed by the sundry appropriations bill Thursday was $20,000 for a new postoffice at Ashland, Ky.

Miss Winnie Leive has resumed her duties at the city auditor's office, after a few days' illness.

HER HUSBAND SERVED IN THE MEXICAN WAR

It is a fact not generally known that Portsmouth has one of the few living widows of a soldier of the Seminole and Mexican wars. She is Mrs. Mary Keller, of West Ninth street, mother of the well known Keller boys popular and substantial citizens and representatives of the best class of the city's industrial army.

Mrs. Keller, now advanced in years and in feeble health, is the widow of John Keller, who was born at Hasslock, Sheinbagern, Germany, on November 27, 1813, or about two years before Wellington put an end to the ambitions of Napoleon Bonaparte at Waterloo.

Mr. Keller came to America in 1831, and shortly afterward enlisted in the regular army, then under command of "Old Hickory" Jackson, as president of the United States. He fought in the Seminole war in the swamps of Florida, and witnessed the final defeat and ultimate dispersion by Generals Scott and Taylor, of that once proud Indian nation.

He was still in the army in Company K of the Third United States Infantry with rank of sergeant at the outbreak of the war with Mexico, and was in the army of General Zachary Taylor in that memorable struggle which fixed the boundary of the United States at the Rio Grande. The commanding officer of Sergeant Keller's company in this war was Captain Briggs, who afterwards rose to fame as General Briggs, of the Southern Confederacy.

In the Mexican war Sergeant Keller rose to the rank of lieutenant, and after peace was declared remained for a time upon the staff of the paymaster of the division of the west with headquarters at St. Louis, from which point the funds for the support of the different western Indian forts were distributed. Lieutenant Keller's assignment in the work of distribution was the garrison at Council Bluffs, and twice a year he made his way to this point through a savage infested country, with money and supplies for the soldiers.

Tired at length of this life, he came to Portsmouth, where he was married to Miss Mary Hobbstetter, who, with her parents, had emigrated to this country from near his old home in Germany. They went to live in the house on West Ninth street, which has been the home of the Keller family for fifty-four happy years. Twelve children were born to this most excellent couple, six of whom are now living.

John Keller has been dead a good many years, but the widow and several of her children who remained unmarried, have continued to live at the old home, where their devotion to each other is one of the most beautiful things in human life.

WALDEN HAS STRANGE TYPE OF INSANITY

The lunacy charges against McMurty Walden, Madison township farmer, were dismissed by Judge Beatty late Friday evening after the conclusion of the inquest.

Both the court and the examining physicians, Dr. C. F. Kline and Dr. Albert Berndt, were of the opinion that Walden's mind is somewhat unbalanced but his insanity is of such a kind and nature that he is perfectly harmless. He appears to be possessed of delusions that he has enemies and his queer actions they attribute to an attempt to arouse the sympathy. They were also of the opinion that he himself was the one who left the threatening notes about the barn and house and the one who cut the large bundle of hickory withes and placed them at the entrance to his barn.

Walden's insanity at this time is said to be very much the same as when he was sent to the state hospital a few years ago and was released after being there for a few months. A few of the neighbors appear to be afraid of Walden and he appears to be afraid of some of his neighbors but the judge and court think that he is perfectly harmless and that it is therefore useless to recommit him to the state hospital.

E. J. Staebler Recovering

E. J. Staebler, watchmaker at J. F. Carr's jewelry store is recovering slowly from an attack of the grip and other complications. He has been laid up a month.

Grocer Victim Of the Grip

F. B. Berndt, who owns a grocery at the corner of Ninth and North Waller street, is a victim of the grip. It is quite likely that he will shortly dispose of his grocery and return to his father's home near Ironton. He only recently purchased the grocery from Mr. Darragh.

Sheriff W. D. Williams, of Adams county, will move from Manchester to West Union the first of next week.

REVIVAL AT LUCASVILLE

The village of Lucasville is in the throes of a big revival and the citizens are witnessing the biggest religious awakening in that vicinity in years.

The meeting is being conducted at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Harry E. Kiefer, and much interest is manifest by the splendid crowds that nightly throng the church to hear the sermons. Already there has been a number of conversions and with the meeting growing in point of power and influence even better results are anticipated. The meetings will continue for an indefinite time.

John Gleason Improving

John Gleason of West Second street, who has been confined to his room since Christmas day, continues slowly improving.

Albert Semmelbeck has given up his position with the Vulcan Box Toe Company.

Machinery Has Arrived

A car load of machinery arrived over the B. & O. S.-W. Friday from Cincinnati for the Ferro Construction Company, which is to erect the new Gilbert building. The shipment included a big concrete mixer.

Is to Leave March 4th

D. L. Williams, one of the salesmen of the Selby Shoe Co., has arranged to leave Saturday March 4th, on his trip through the south. Other salesmen will get away a few days later.

Roy Lynn and Adolph Glockner returned from a duck hunt Thursday evening with five big mallards.

State House Talk

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.–Next Tuesday, Judge O. P. Sperra, who has been chief of the building and loan department of the state insurance commissioner's office, will retire after eight years' service. He will be succeeded by Judge David L. Rockwell, of Ravenna. Judge Sperra's home is also in Ravenna. He will return to that place, and on Wednesday will resume the active practice of law which he laid down some years ago. Judge Sperra served three terms as probate judge of Portage county, and he was succeeded in that office by the man who succeeds him in his state office. The state building and loan department has experienced a remarkable growth under the administration of Judge Sperra. When he assumed that office in 1903, the combined assets of the building and loan associations of the state aggregated $101,221,442. Since that time, the assets have nearly doubled. Judge Sperra's forthcoming report covering the past year, will show the combined assets of these associations to approximate $175,000,000. This will show an annual increase under his administration of more than eight millio ndollars. Judge Charles C. Lemert, state insurance commissioner, has nothing but words of praise for Judge Sperra's work. The judge is a Thirty-Third Degree Mason.

Speaker Vining will soon take up with some of the leading members of the House the proposition of fixing upon a tentative date for final adjournment of the general assembly. The speaker thinks that the solons should try to get away by April 20th. The chairman of the House finance committee, Representative Goodbread, has assured him that the big appropriation bills which will cover the financial needs of the state for the next two years, will be completed for introduction long before that time. Although at the outset of the session, the intention of the speaker and leading members was to make the session a short one, the indications are now that it will run pretty close on to four months, the average period of duration of the sessions.

That he may be able to enforce the new weights and measures law, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, S. E. Strode, has asked the legislature for an appropriation of $4,000. The last general assembly, after enacting this law, failed to provide any money for its enforcement. The commissioner will also try to arrange for the transfer of the headquarters of this department from the Ohio State University to his ffice at the statehouse. It is his purpose to enforce this law vigorously.

The filibuster over the Green miner's bill, which tied up the Senate the greater part of Friday, was ended late in the afternoon when those opposed to the bill and who were trying to kill it, agreed to an adjournment by which the whole matter went over until next Monday afternoon. The bill will then be taken up again on a motion for reconsideration of the vote by which it failed to pass Thursday afternoon. Because of the absence of some of the friends of the measure, Senator Green, its author, and other supporters of the bill, resorted to filibustering Friday, so as to prevent any action on a reconsideration u that date.

Sayre On Duty

Hon. E. D. Sayre of Athens, on Tuesday morning succeeded Jude Cherrington as circuit judge of this, the Fourth Judicial circuit of Ohio, and the new judge will open his six year term on the Meigs county bench. The counties composing the district are: Washington, Athens, Meigs, Gallia, Lawrence, Jackson, Hocking, Scioto, Vinton, Pike, Pickaway, Adams, Highland and Brown.

MR. CAMERON IS OUT ACAIN

Allen Cameron is able to be about again afte ra severe sick spell. The veteran has been threatened with pneumonia and has had several attacks of heart failure.

Married By Squire Byron

John S. Hickman and Miss Christine Kubner, of Lucasville, were married Thursday evening by Squire Byron at the latter's office.

STEEL MAN IN THE CITY

R. T. Ewing, vice president of the Portsmouth Steel Co., has been in the city for several days and has been the guest of General Manager Glass. Mr. Ewing resides in Wheeling.

Master Harry Lewis, of West Front street and little sister, Lillian are both suffering with whooping cough.

Thomas B. Lawson is in Cincinnati attending the big auto show.

Girl Claimed She Had Been Robbed

A well dressed young woman who alighted from a westbound N. & W. train, after wandering about the streets for a time lugging a grip, finally told Officer Galford of her plight.

She gave her name as Leona McKeat, and claims to have been robbed of her purse containing $30 while on the train, leaving her penniless in a strange city. She said her home is in Pittsburg and that she is enroute to Cincinnati to visit relatives.

The officers do not take much stock in her story, but promised to investigate.

THE COURT AT WEST UNION

West Union, O., Feb. 25.–Judge Blair has notified Clerk Gorman that court of common pleas will convene next Monday at 1 o'clock. The first afternoon's session will be taken up with arguments for new trials, motions, etc. The docket for jury trials will also be set for the latter part of next week and the week following.

Adams Co. Man Died Suddenly

Attorney W. C. Wycoff, 49, a well known former member of the Adams county bar, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Chillicothe, Mo., Monday night.

May Undergo An Operation

N. & W. Engineer Morgan who it will be recalled was painfully injured about the head when he jumped from his cab near Williamson several months ago, suffered a fainting spell at his home on Young street, recently, and it was for a time feared he was dead. He has been advised to consult a specialist with the view of undergoing an operation on his skull.

Has Enough Of the Army

Clifford Brodbeck, whose three year term enlistment in the U. S. army has expired, has returned to Portsmouth and has taken a job as switchman at the N. & W. terminals. He has been stationed in Wisconsin for the last two years and says he has had all the army life he needs to last him a life time.

CHICK EATS DIAMOND

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 25.–When feeding chickens Miss Ruth Vause, daughter of James L. Vause, wealthy farmer, lost a $200 diamond, one of the chickens had picked it from a setting in a ring. She brought all the chicks to town in order to have an X-Ray machine develop which one got it, but the experiment was in vain.

TO STRETCH BIG CABLE

Work will be commenced Monday stretching the big cable over which sand is to be transported from the middle of the Scioto river to Samuel Rice's sand supply plant at Fourth and Madison streets. The stretch will be 900 feet long.

Will Stick To Hotel

Landlord Dave Tipton, of the Biggs house, has not decided to give up the hotel business, as reported, but intends to remain at his present location.

The report grew out of the fact that Dave's father-in-law, Samson Nye, has been urging him to locate on his farm up in Jackson county. Mr. Nye is all alone since the recent death of his wife, his son having taken employment at the N. & W. terminals here.

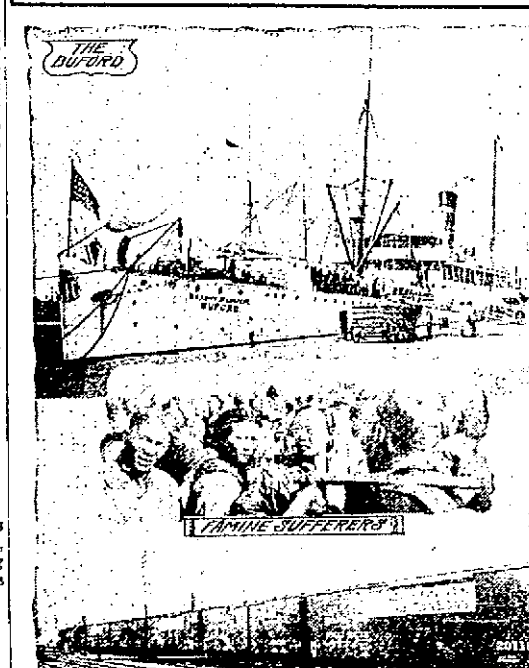
TELLS OF A NEW BOY

John Willey, a Union township farmer, was in the city Friday telling friends all about that fine new boy that arrived at his home a few days ago.

HAS COME FOR A VISIT

Charles Giles arrived here from Cleveland Friday for a visit to his father, Martin Giles, of the west side. The young man, who has been employed as a brakeman on the C. & P. railway since 1892, is an old schoolmate of Barber Dick Milison.

Flour Sent to Chinese



Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.–A train carrying 245 tons of flour to be shipped to the famine sufferers in China has left this city over the Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad for Seattle, whence it will be conveyed to Shanghai by the United States transport Buford. The flour shipment consists of 10,000 sacks and is valued at $10,000, and is contributed by the Christian Herald, which already has cabled $26,000 to China through the state department at Washington. The Buford has been stocked with other provisions for the starving Chinese, and is ready to sail upon the arrival of the flour.

Wants To Be Senator

MARTIN W. LITTLETON

[illegible], Feb. 24.–The politi[illegible] are busy estimating [illegible] Congressman-elect [illegible] Littleton has of going [illegible] ted States senate to suc[illegible] y M. Depew. Little[illegible] announcement that he [illegible] date aroused a great [illegible] ment, for he has a great [illegible] is in the legislature. [illegible] opinion is that Charles [illegible] leader of Tammany [illegible] a New York City [illegible] he can elect William [illegible] or not. Littleton lives on Long Island. Unless Murphy changes his mind, therefore, Littleton's chances will be dim, as the Tammany chieftain controls a large majority of the Democratic votes. Littleton is one of the best known trial lawyers in the east. He is a Tennesseean and began life in the most humble way as a section hand on a railroad. He was elected to congress last year on the Democratic ticket from the strong Republican district on Long Island in which ex-President Roosevelt resides. He defeated Roosevelt's personal friend, Congressman Cocks.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Shine--He Hears the Call of Gentle Spring and the Grassy Diamond BY SHONK

FRED HUNTER IS SURE TO STICK

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—The sale of Hyatt and the expected use of Flynn by the Pirates as a catcher, means that Fred Hunter, former Blue first baseman, is doped to make good on the initial sack for Pittsburg. Hyatt comes here in part payment for Hunter. President Tebeau expects to get a short stop and a catcher from Pittsburg, and if he does, Hunter will have been paid for in full. Tebeau also believes it is a good deal for him, although Hunter is a youngster and very valuable.

Hyatt has a hitting percentage of better than .200 as a utility hitter for Pittsburg, and played first well during Flynn's absence last year. It is believed that he will hit around .300 here, which will be as good as Hunter did, considering the entire season's work, although for two months in mid-season Hunter hit nearer .400.

With Hyatt here, the infield will line up as follows: Hyatt, first; Baker, second; Barbeau, third, and a short stop to come. The outfield will be Sullivan, Shannon and Smoot, with Love as substitute. Love will not be given another trial on the infield, it is announced, although he has played second for two years.

Doc Abbott At New Castle

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 25.—"Doc" Abbott, of Monongahela City, who played with the New Castle team last season, now a member of the St. Louis Nationals, is in the city visiting with friends.

Abbott has received word to report March 4th, and accompany the team to West Baden, Ind., for spring practice. He does not know what disposition St. Louis will make of him, and is not much worried, as he would rather have another year in some fast league and will not object to being turned over to the American Association or some other league, where he can gain valuable experience.

Abbott played with Newark in 1908 and was a favorite with Portsmouth fans, on account of his gentlemanly conduct.

Mack Once Canned Wallace

It was in the way-back days of 1894 that Bobby Wallace, manager of the St. Louis Browns, left his home in Millvale, Pa., to take a chance on asking Connie Mack, then manager of the Pittsburg team, for a job.

Bobby was a pitcher then. Connie looked him over, and said: "I guess you are too light to make a pitcher, my boy," and Wallace returned home down-cast.

Bobby has never forgotten the day he asked Connie for a job and Mack says he remembers the incident of '94 as if it were yesterday.

Ellis Copenhaver, of 45 East Seventh street, is seriously ill with tuberculosis.

SAM LEEVER TO QUIT

One major league veteran that even Cy Young hasn't much on in the way of milestones, is to pass out of organized baseball this spring. The player referred to is Sam Leever, the Pittsburg pitcher. Sam is through, says a Smoky City report.

And He's Never Coming Back

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 25.—Jack Munyan, former ball player with St. Louis and Minneapolis, who has been employed in a local paper mill, deserted his wife and three-months-old baby here. He was called to Philadelphia a month ago by the illness of his mother, and wrote from there that he would never come back.

HIGH HOPES AT NEWARK

Newark, O., Feb. 25.—Harry A. Kiene, owner of the Newark baseball franchise in the Ohio State League, returned Wednesday morning from Indianapolis with a smile on his face that indicated that he had been more than successful in his efforts to start things in good running order.

The Newark franchise was delivered to Mr. Kiene, he has the ball park lease, the contracts of a number of players, and a list of thirty from which to select his other try-outs who will report in a few weeks.

In conversation with an Advocate representative Wednesday, Mr. Kiene said: "I have my infield intact, and it is a cracker jack. I have four pitchers with a reputation, and a catcher who can deliver the goods. I am going to start with a team second to none in the Ohio State League, and the outlook is indeed bright for a prosperous season for all of the teams in the circuit."

Pete Mauger Has Signed

Jack McAllister, one of the best known ball players that goes out from Columbus each year, has signed his Akron contract and will be in line to help win another pennant in the O. and P. League. Lloyd Mauger, the Lancaster pitcher, sent his contract to Manager Lee Fohl in the same mail.

Mauger was with Lancaster in the Ohio State League last year, and gave Portsmouth more trouble than any other pitcher in Bobby Reid's circuit. He should make good with Akron.

William Pfaff and family moved from Pond Creek to a house in the west end Friday.

HARRY LLOYD TO BE COACH AT WOOSTER

Wooster, O., Feb. 25.—W. E. Johnson, for two years coach at Wooster University, resigned this morning. The resignation came as the result of friction between Johnson and the athletic committee. Johnson expects to accept a business offer in Denver, Colo. Harry Bill Lloyd, former football and baseball star, who has been playing in the Ohio State League, is likely to be Johnson's successor.

Lloyd was the utility man on Lima's roster last season, and is one of the most valuable players in the Ohio State League.

WILL ENLARGE BABE PARK

Chillicothe, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The Chillicothe Amusement Company has closed a contract with Pinkney Brewer to enlarge the baseball grounds, and as soon as the weather opens up sufficiently the work will be started. A contract has also been let to Gartner and Reichle to build new fences and to make other repairs contemplated to the grand stand.

The grand stand and bleachers will be separated by a turnstile and in the future all tickets will be sold at the out-side gate. Coupons will be attached to the tickets to designate the right place for the holder to enter. Two toilets are to be placed under the grand stand, and there will be every known improvement possible. The refreshment stand will also be changed.

MOLDER FANS ARE BUSY

Newark fans are getting busy, says the Newark Tribune, and are doing "heaps" in a preliminary way to get baseball started successfully in their city. As Lima has an "I Will" organization of boosters, the Newark fans have formed an "Of Course, I Certainly Will" club, and its members are working hard to make baseball a success. Season tickets have been issued which cost the purchaser five dollars for 25 games.

Some Wild Guy Eh? This Busher Is So

One hundred and forty-one bases on balls in 30 games is going some. But when the same pitcher hits 20 batters and issues 11 wild pitches said pitcher is going even some more. Pitcher Busweiu of Lave Cross' club at Charlotte, in the Carolina association, was the pitcher who thus averaged six battery errors to a game last year. —Mansfield Shield.

Best Hitters Weak On A Perfect Ball

Bill Armour, Toledo boss, says some of the best hatters are weak on balls that split the plate waist high. A ball over the middle of the plate would naturally seem easy to hit, but Armour says most batters hit better when the ball comes over the inside or outside corner.

"Hitters who take a long swing, like Lajoie or Stovall, are more likely to hit wide balls than balls that cut the plate. Larry isn't weak on balls over the middle of the plate, like hitters of his type. He can hit anything," said Armour.

"Batters who step away from the plate are best on balls over the inside corner. The batters who hit balls over the middle are the fellows who chop instead of swinging.

"Willie Keeler was the greatest chop hitter. He used a short bat, gripped it far up from the handle, and poked the ball. Chop hitters seldom make long drives."

Fred Snodgrass, the Giant outfielder, who led the National League batters for a long time last season, is weak on balls that split the plate. He hits best when the ball is over the inside corner. Pitchers shoot for the middle with Snodgrass up.

George Stovall has a style of his own. He is a stiff-arm hitter. All his long hits are made on balls over the middle and close balls on the handle of his bat or infield grounders.

Players say over-confidence is responsible for weakness on balls over the middle of the plate. They look so easy the batter pays too much attention to getting strength into the swing and not enough to meeting the ball squarely.

A slow ball over the middle of the plate waist high is the hardest to hit of all foolers. Batters often fail to judge the speed of a slow ball.

BABES SIGN A RAW RECRUIT

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 24.—Another young outfielder has been added to the list of recruits to report here for a try-out this spring. The latest addition is Edward Hardin, a product of the famous Mill Creek bottoms whose signed contract was received at local headquarters this morning. Young Hardin is highly recommended by Bill Daily, an old ball player who now conducts a boarding house, patronized by all railroaders, in Cincinnati. Dailey has so many patrons from this city that he has become deeply interested in the Babes, and one of their ardent admirers.

Elmer Flick A Mud Hen

Toledo, O., Feb. 25.—President William Armour, of the Toledo baseball Club, has about closed a deal for Elmer Flick, the former star of the Cleveland American League team, and issued a statement that he would undoubtedly have Flick as a member of his squad, which leaves for Chattanooga, March 4th.

HAMILTON SIGNS HOME PLAYER

Fred Yazel, better known as "Red," is another Hamilton boy who will be given a try-out this spring by Manager Barton, says the Journal. It is Mr. Barton's policy to try out all Hamilton players and give them a place if they can measure up to the required standard.

"Red" Yazel is quite well known to the Hamilton fans. He pitched last year for the Krebs team in the K. I. O. League, and won nearly every game he was in the box. He also played in the outfield. He is as strong as an ox and is a hard hitter. Fans will recall how he pasted the leather on numerous occasions and sent the opposing fielders on a cross country run.

Manager Barton intends to give Yazell every opportunity and "Red" says he will certainly try.

CY YOUNG IS NO CURVER

Earl Moore says Cy Young is the best no-curve pitcher in the game.

"Young has won many games without using a curve," said Moore. "He depends on curves less than any other pitcher. He relies on speed and control, and he has both. Cy watches which way the batter steps and has good judgment on the batter's ability to hit the ball in the middle or the end of the bat.

"I believe Young is copied more than any other pitcher. When they begin to get a little old, the pitchers think of Cy's long career and try to pitch as he does. Young has demonstrated that a pitcher lasts longer when he uses few curves."

CUTS OFF HIS TOES

There has been an old story going the rounds for years about a young pitcher who wanted to cut off one of his fingers so he could become as good a twirler as "Three-fingered" Brown. He didn't do it, but a story now comes from Little Rock to the effect that Ed. Griffith, a young minor leaguer, has had his abnormally long toes cut off to increase his speed on the bases and in the field.

And his physician advised him to do it.

WRESTLER DIES FROM BROKEN NECK

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 25.—Wm. "Farmer" Baldwin, the wrestler, died last night from a broken neck sustained in a wrestling match on Wednesday night.

LANGFORD TOO SQUATTY FOR J. JOHNSON?

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 25.—"Sam Langford is too small to ever expect to cope successfully with a man of Jack Johnson's size and skill. No little man is ever going to whip Johnson."

This was the statement made by John L. Sullivan, former champion, when asked his opinion of the Boston black's performance in London and his chances with the main champion.

"Langford is a wonderfully strong fighter, there is little question of that, but in whipping such men as Lang and Barry no true line can be secured on him, as far as Johnson is concerned," Sullivan said. "To my way of thinking it will take a big man, as big as Johnson, and a clever one with a terrible 'kick' in either hand to whip Johnson. Such a man may be developed or may spring up suddenly, but I don't think he is in sight just now."

Jennings Gets A Wonder

Marvin Peasley, a Maine backwoodsman, who will be tried out by the Tigers, comes from the same community as Jack Coombs, and is rated a greater pitcher than Coombs by the folk back home. Peasley took Coombs' place on the home team when Coombs broke into the big league. He is as big as Coombs and is said to have every bit as much speed.

TALKED OVER THE SEASON

Several of last year's members of the River City ball team met at McMahon's pool room on East Gallia street and talked over plans for the coming season. They will hold a meeting next Thursday night at the same place when it is quite likely they will organize with William Gemperline as manager.

HOFFMAN SIGNS

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 25.—Artie Hoffman will play senter field for the Chicago Cubs this season. He has not signed an agreement, but has promised to do so as soon as it is prepared and sent to him at Akron, Ohio. The agreement was reached between Hoffman and Manager Chance after an all-night session, and at 8 o'clock this morning Hoffman boarded a train for Akron after telling Chance he would play.

Carl Doerr spent Friday morning duck hunting along the river and came home with two fine Mallards.

Why This Farmer Posted His Farm

A farmer in a county in Southern Ohio has posted his woods against hunters. When asked by a man who had been reading one of the notices, whether he intended to enforce them strictly, the farmer replied: "Do I? Do I, after my experience of last fall? Peppered my old cow in the face, broke a sheep's leg runnin' it down a bank, tore the lead pipe out o' my spring, stoppin' the water at my house and barn right in corn shuckin', blowed off part of my colt's tail, thinkin' it a squirrel in the bushes, set the woods on fire, so's we had to fight it all night, and for a week after, killed my ducks and game rooster, broke down fifty rods of post and rail fence, and then wonder if I mean it when I put up 'Keep Out' notices. Why, mister, no hunters gits to them woods no more, not even if they swear on a stack of Bibles that they want to hunt for a lost child."

Evers Signs For 2 Years

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 25.—John Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, signed a two-year contract with the club today. It is believed that Artie Hoffman's differences with the management over salary will be adjusted. The National League champions will leave for West Baden, Ind., next Sunday.

Griff Has New Wrinkle

Manager Clark Griffith of the Reds, will try out a unique scheme this spring when his men meet the St. Louis Browns in a series of four practice games. On Sunday he is to use the regular men against the Browns, the next Sunday he will use the recruits. Not a single man who belonged to the team last year will be seen in this game.

Swander Is Still Hoping

Eddie Swander has not given up hope of getting away from the Oakland, Cal., team in the Coast league. Most of the players left to report this week, but Swander has delayed his departure hoping that some kind of a deal may yet be pulled off that will put him in some other league. Eddie is very anxious to break into the Western league.

Kling Will Report Late

Kansas City friends of Johnny Kling declare the star catcher of the Cubs has warned Frank Chance that he will not report for spring practice until April 5th. Kling is said to be dissatisfied because Chance paid no heed to his advice in the world's series with the Athletics last fall.

Leslie Cohen of Huntington, is in the city the guest of Si Straus.

STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED

It was a pretty rusty one that the sporting editor of the Newark Advocate palmed off on his readers the other day. He said the fans feel good by saying that, "Charley Carr, manager of the Indianapolis team of the American Association, was going to send several of his recruits to Newark." Now, Mr. Advocate man, brush up a little. Charley Carr is not manager of the Indians any more; he has been elected manager of the Utica club in the New York State League. That's all!

BABES SIGN A COLUMBUS FIELDER

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 25.—President Siberell received a letter from Manager Wrigley today, informing him that he had signed another young candidate for the outfield in Phil Cherry, of Columbus. The boy batted .324 in the Capital City League.

This makes twenty-two players signed up and Manager Wrigley says he is ready to quit, but he wants to try and line up Ahern and Brown. He thinks especially well of the latter, and hopes to have him back.

Nearly eighty season tickets have been sold, and the work is still going on. The most of these [illegible] of have been given to ladies, showing that they are as much interested as ever. There won't be any trouble about getting the women next year.

Tris Speaker Is Versatile

Tris Speaker, of Boston, is given credit for playing closer to the infield than any American league outfielder, and is said to be able to go back farther for long drives than any other outfielder.

Picks Giants To Win Flag

And still another baseball expert makes a composite picture of the teams in the National league race this season—that is, an average of a number of predictions. He has it this way: New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston.

N. & W. ENGINEER BADLY SCALDED IN SIDE-SWIPE

Ironton, O., Feb. 25.—A. B. Canterbury of Portsmouth, engineer on extra west No. 432, freight, was seriously scalded on Friday night about 11 o'clock, when his engine side-swiped a cut of D., T. & I. cars at the Center street crossing in Ironton.

A D. T. & I. crew were switching some cars and had kicked a cut of them across the "cross over" the last box car not quite clearing the track. It was this car that the N. & W. engine had struck the blow breaking the injector and steam guage, permitting the scalding steam to blow out upon Engineer Canterbury, badly scalding him about the face and body. As Engineer Canterbury had placed on the emergency brakes before the collision his train stopped within a few feet beyond the D. T. & I. car, which it had struck.

Fireman S. F. Fuller of Portsmouth, who was not injured soon pulled the suffering engineer from the blinding steam which filled the cab and assisted him to the Ironton house where he lay on a table in the writing room, suffering terribly from his burns, until Dr. Dan Gray of Ironton, who had been hastily summoned arrived and removed him to his office in his automobile. The burns were dressed and Canterbury was made as comfortable as possible until No. 3 arrived and brought him to his home in Portsmouth.

Canterbury is scalded about the head, neck, arms, hips and feet and legs as far as the knees. The scalds, however, are not very deep, except in a few places.

Although suffering intensely Canterbury tried to shut off the steam in his engine to prevent the engine from blowing up until the way to the Ironton hotel. [illegible] on the fireman deserting him and hastening back to turn off the steam. This Fireman Fuller did as soon as he could enter the engine cab through the blinding steam.

The collision broke the "blow [illegible]" of the N. & W. engine loose permitting the whistle to blow until the steam ran out. The continuous blowing of the whistle and the noise of the collision soon attracted a number of persons to the scene, but their services fortunately were not needed as Engineer Canterbury was the only member of the two crews to be injured.

Conductor D. I. Phillippi was in charge of the N. & W. train and he reported the accident to division headquarters. The pilot and cowcatcher on the engine were badly damaged in the mixup and the cab knocked back some 18 inches.

The crews of the two trains do not agree as to who is to blame for the wreck. Engineer Canterbury and his fireman claim they got a "clear block." The D. T. & I. trainmen claim that they had the block, and that an eastbound freight which passed a few minutes before had thrown the signal.

The N. & W. crew stated that although the target showed a clear block before and directly after the collision, it later showed the red light, someone having changed it.

Had it not been for the presence of mind of J. A. Thompson of Russell, a C. & O. engineer, the wreck would have been much more serious than what it was. Mr. Thompson was on his way to D. T. & I. car standing partially on the N. & W. track, looked around to see where the engine was. When he say an N. & W. train coming west he realized at once that a collission was inevitable, unless he could attract the attention of the approaching engineer in time for him to stop his engine before it reached the crossing. Lighting match after match Thompson ran up the N. & W. track and finally succeeded in attracting Engineer Canterbury's attention. The engineer at once put on the emergency brakes, but the train could not be stopped quite soon enough to prevent a collision.

The D. T. & I. box car which the engine struck was not badly damaged. An engine from Kenova pulled the disabled N. & W. freight engine back into a siding in time for No. 4 to pass by with only a slight delay.

An engine from Portsmouth later arrived and took the train on its way.

Canterbury was injured a year ago in a smash-up at Nolan, W. Va.

FORCE WAS INCREASED

The Vulcan Box Toe Company is now enjoying a rush of orders and has increased its force to ten employees.

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Stranded Girl Told Story To The Police

A strange tale of loving unwisely was unfolded when Chief McCarty subjected Miss Leona McKeat, a stranded girl, to a close examination Friday evening.

The girl had arrived on N. & W. train No. 15 and soon after reported to the police that she had been robbed as told elsewhere. She said she had had over $40 when she left her home in Pittsburg and still had something over $30 when she boarded the N. & W. train at Kenova. She had a pocketbook in her coat pocket. Some man sat in the same seat with her. He got off at Haverhill and it was soon after when she discovered her money gone. Chief McCarty was struck by the fact that the girl remembered the name of the station so well. She herself explained that by saying she overheard other passengers talking about the town.

The girl excited further suspicion when she admitted having no acquaintances whatever in Cincinnati, which she said was her destination, and that she reallly did not know where she was going. Her mother was dead, she said, and she had never known her father. The chief pressed her for the truth and the girl finally broke down and confessed that she was on her way to Cincinnati to hide her shame.

The man responsible for her ruin, had supplied her with $30 telling her to enter a private hospital, she said.

The girl was a rather comely looking blonde. She was modestly attired and to all appearances a country girl but her talk indicated she had seen much of the world. She claimed to be 19 years old but her looks belied the claim.

The chief doubted much of the girl's story and believes she came from some nearby country town. He decided that she was worthy of immediate care for to allow her thrown upon her own resources might cause her to be at the mercy of designing persons and her complete ruin would be accomplished. He sent for Deaconess Floy Hammond and she agreed to look after the unfortunate one. Miss Hammond took the girl to a Rescue home in Cincinnati Saturday morning.

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It Has Been Proved that Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

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A Crowd At Sale

An immense crowd attended the S. G. Miller public sale on the Chillicothe pike Friday. The live stock consisting of 8 head of cows, 10 horses and colts and a number of hogs sold at remarkably high prices while the other property such as wagons, buggies and farming implements sold well. A. Crain, of New Boston, was the auctioneer.

WELL, ITS ALL OFF NOW

An indignation meeting was held at the Banner shoe factory by sleepless First warders Friday.

Resolutions were passed calling upon Safety Director James P. Brennen to afford relief against that sand house whistle which has been disturbing the peaceful slumbers of Bonafiddle citizens the past few mornings.

LOCAL BOY IN WORK HOUSE

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 25.- Chas. Wade, of Portsmouth, father of Russell Wade, the young man who was sent to the workhouse for larceny, was in the city Thursday evening making an attempt to have his son's workhouse sentence suspended.

Mr. Wade will have to take the matter up with the safety director at Columbus.

Is to Receive Masonic Degree

William Groninger, of the Gallia Pike, left Thursday for Cincinnati to receive the Scotish rite degrees in Masonry.

Report Is Denied

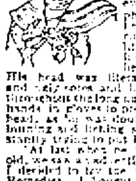
New York, Feb. 25.—The report that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is planning to buy control of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton is authoritatively denied. It is pointed out that in view of the complicated litigation in which the Chesapeake and Ohio has become involved over the purchase of the Hocking Valley and Kanawha and Michigan, it is altogether unlikely that the purchase of another Ohio road would be undertaken in the near future.

Is to Take New Position

Hamden, O., Feb. 25.—W. S. Davis, chief chemist at the Puritan Brick Company's plant at this place, tendered to the company his resignation to accept a position as Superintendent and Chief Chemist of the Piedmont Portland cement plant, recently erected at Rockamrt, Ga. He will have under him a number of Wellston men, who will leave for Rockmart next Sunday.

UNSIGHTLY ERUPTION ON FACE AND HEAD

Afflicted for Months—Burned and Itched—Used Cuticura and He was Cured in Three Weeks—Not Even a Scar Left.



"As a grateful mother, I feel it my duty to thank you for the cure of my little son who was afflicted for about eight months with sores all over his head, back of his neck and nearly all his face. We tried all kinds of remedies without any relief. We even employed a good physician and I am sure he tried his very best to cure my poor suffering little boy. But, alas! instead of getting better he went for the worse. His head was literally covered with scabs and [illegible] sores and his cries kept us awake throughout the long night. I had to keep his hands in gloves to prevent his scratching his head, as he was doubtless suffering from a burning and itching sensation, and was constantly trying to put his hands where it hurt.

"At last when he was about three years old, we saw an advertisement of Cuticura and I decided to try the virtues of the Cuticura Remedies. I bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. I used them according to directions and I am happy to tell you the little sufferer was cured in less than three weeks. This was over a year ago and now his head is covered with a fine growth of luxuriant hair. Strange to say, all those unsightly sores did not even leave a scar. Mrs. G. O. [illegible], Plaucheville, La., February 26, 1910."

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Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the civilized world. [illegible]

Poor Family Needs Help

The city authorities were appealed to Friday afternoon to send William Jens and family back to their former home in Morehead, Ky. Jens was injured at the Chemical factory. He and his wife and three children are in destitute circumstances.

Paul Newman Friday accepted a position in the shipping room of the Selby Shoe Co.

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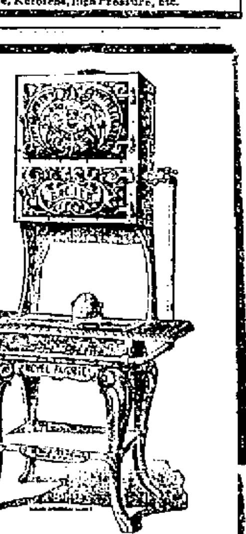

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Figured Voile, 44 in. wide. $1.00 value reduced to .... 50c yd
All wool Tri-cot, reduced to .... 15c yd
Navy blue Mohair, 46 in. wide. $1.00 value reduced to .... 43c yd
Fine 22 in. Crepe, light blue. 50c value, reduced to .... 25c yd
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TIME TABLE

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West Bound

No. 1 daily, fast train..7:14 a. m
No. 3 daily, fast train..1:54 p. m
No. 7 daily, local ......2:20 p m
No. 5 daily, fast train . 4:33 a. m
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m

East Bound.

No. 2 daily, fast train..2:44 p. m
No. 4 daily, fast train..11:43 p. m
No. 6 daily, local ....11:31 a. m
No. 8 daily, fast train . 10:31 p m
No. 16 d'ly ex. Sun local 7:23 p. m

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Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 18, Daily .... 7:00 a. m
No. 16, Daily .... 11:45 a. m
No. 32, Daily ex Sun. 7:25 p. m
No. 4, Daily (fast).12:01 a. m

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily (fast). 3:47 a. m
No. 33, Daily ex Sun. 7:25 a. m
No. 15, Daily ... . 3:35 p. m

Cincinnati District.

No. 23, Daily (fast). 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily ... . 2:30 p. m.
No. 25, Daily (fast) .. 3:40 p. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth

Lv. 6:50 a m....Ar. P. 10:25 a. m.
Lv. 8:45 a. m....Ar. P. 11:20 a. m.
Lv. 5:40 p. m....Ar. P. 9:30 p. m.
Lv. 8:50 p. m....Ar. P. 11:40 p. m.
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THEATRICAL

New Attractions

GRAND.

Chester Keyes Comedy Co., February 20.

"The Rosary," March 6th.

"The Smart Set," March 17th.

"The Climax," coming.

SUN THEATRE.

Vaudeville, changed twice a week.

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Vaudeville, changed twice a week.

THE COLUMBIA.

New motion pictures of the highest character with illustrated songs. Program changed daily.

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Motion pictures changed every day.

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Theatrical Editor.

Has the motion picture craze reached its limit?

Like all questions it is debatable. Judging from the crowds that flock to the local play houses devoted to animated pictures this form of entertainment is in its infancy.

Looking back some years, we see the crude, jumping, dancing, distorted figures, supposed to be characters, in the sweatly little black tops with the waning street fair companies, and we marvel at the wonderful advancement that so short a time has brought forth and the increasing improvement from almost day to day.

To such a great extent has this improvement been brought forward, that if the titles of the subjects are made plain, they are almost as easily understood as legitimate drama itself. No, the picture proposition is not on the wane, but increasing in popularity, where the business is not greatly over-done.

Too many persons in the smaller cities are trying to make a living out of a few hundred dollars invested in poorly equipped and ventilated store buildings and mere cudy holes, with worn-out films that are cheap in price and cheaper in appearance and effect, and which has made the thoroughly good houses suffer in consequence thereof, for the reason that the public loves a change, no matter how good the program may be at the best houses, a portion of the public will go to these cheap affairs a time or two a week which means a falling off of business to the deserving houses.

The five and ten cent motion picture shows have one especial merit that will be almost sure to perpetuate them until something better is produced, and that is, their popularity with the poorer class who can not afford to attend the higher class houses, and which brings sunshine and some sorrow to their hearts, for among the almost endless repertoire there are many taken from poverty's deepest depths.

A vaudeville war is brewing in New York. Listen to this from the Globe:

The most important bit of news in the vaudeville world seems to be the likelihood of the American Music Hall going into the hands of Marcus Loew, the king of "small-time" vaudeville in New York, and another rumor to the effect that a war is on between F. F. Proctor and his partner, B. F. Keith, who are in control of a number of vaudeville theatres in the East.

The William Morris interests deny that Loew is to get control of the American. The American has been offering its patrons the very best vaudeville and has maintained the 22 act policy adopted several months ago.

When seen about the reported trouble, a man of authority at Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue theatre said: "I know there is and has been considerable friction in the Keith & Proctor office, but just what the difference may be or what prompted it, I am not in a position to state at this time." When he was asked how the outcome would affect the Fifth Avenue, whether it would continue its present policy or go into [illegible] this man in authority said that would depend on who got control of the house.

With Broadway full of vaudeville again [illegible] Williams comes in for a little, too. The wise ones seem to think that it is only a question of time until Mr. Williams gets control of the vaudeville situation of this country, and say that this mixup is playing right into his hands. Today he is looked upon as the king of vaudeville.

Harry Kelley, who was here in "His Honor, the Mayor" has taken a flyer into vaudeville. He appeared at Hammersteins in New York this week and tops off a very entertaining program. The audiences have taken very kindly to Mr. Kelley's work, who is being assisted by his charming wife, Madeline Marshall. The pair are well known locally.

Miss Adele Ritchie, who has been appearing in vaudeville for several seasons, is reported to have signed a contract to appear at the Palace theatre, London, on about March 1.

Repaying a kindness extended to him many years ago, Frank Keenan, the actor, is daily rehearsing Julie Herne, daughter of the late James A. Herne, who is about to enter vaudeville. The late Mr. Herne, author of "Shore Acres" and "Sag Harbor," was Mr. Keenan's mentor when the now distinguished character actor was a boy.

Every time Nat Goodwin passes a billboard with the advertisement "Goodrich Tires," he sticks out his tongue and makes faces at the advertisement. Mr. Goodwin is going to try and have a law passed to stop being reminded of his last matrimonial venture.

Mr. Eugene Wurster writes from Philadelphia that he had the pleasure this week of shaking hands and enjoying a long chat with Vaughn Trevor, who is supporting Macklyn Arbuckle in his vaudeville sketch "The Welcher."

The clergyman in Sioux City who made the remark that the stage offers better opportunities for a learned man than any other profession must have had Thomas Dixon in mind. Dixon was once a clergyman. Finally he wrote a couple of books, then he put them into dramatic form and in case of The Clansman he acquired a small fortune. Now Dixon has become a full fledged actor, although he still remembers the time when he was a struggling clergyman.

The entire social element of Lancaster, Pa., turned out a few nights ago to see Madame Bernhardt play Camille. Dress suits were at a premium. One shop which makes a specialty of renting them had over 200 in use.

Henrietta Crossman and The Arcadians have been booked up solidly till Decoration Day.

Doc White, Chicago pitcher, is trying his hand in vaudeville. He is on his way East.

As was expected Marie Dressler created a riot of fun in St. Louis this week and she had to make a speech every night.

When the Majestic theatre goes on the Pollock theatre March 6th it will get its acts from Wheeling, Parkersburg and Charleston and Huntington. Manager Reiniger is already figuring on increasing his seating capacity.

Had Mr. Russell given up the management of the Sun theatre this season he would have put his sketch "Home" in vaudeville. As it is he will make a melodrama out of it next season.

Clem de Bruin will enter upon his farewell week at the Columbia Monday. Its patrons will regret his departure.

Texas was in ecstacy this week because its attractions included Olga Nethersole, DeWolf Hopper, Madame X and The Girl From Rectors.

Pittsburg was filled with emotion this week. Madame Bernhardt was at the Nixon and Mrs. Carter at the Alvin.

The Fortune Hunter goes into Detroit Monday with one of the biggest advance sales ever known.

ORDINANCE AIMED AT PROFANITY

New York, Feb. 25.—There will be a public hearing Monday on a new ordinance which will prohibit profanity on the stage in this city. If this measure becomes a law, what will Holbrook Blinn do in The Boss. And as for The City, some of its best lines will have to be cut out.

Eva Tanguay canceled her engagement at the Manhattan Opera House in New York this week, where she was billed as the feature. Miss Tanguay is suffering from a bad cold and is in need of a rest.

Emma Carus, who has been starring in "Up and Down Broadway," may soon be seen in vaudeville again. Miss Carus is well known to patrons of the [illegible]

[illegible] Hoffmann, husband of Gertrude Hoffmann and [illegible] will in the near [illegible] to vaudeville [illegible] said to require [illegible] "The [illegible] Girl" is the title of [illegible]

[illegible] has completed his engagement in St. Louis and will leave Monday for Kansas City, where he has six weeks work. Manager Tynes received an interesting letter Saturday from Mr. Mack.

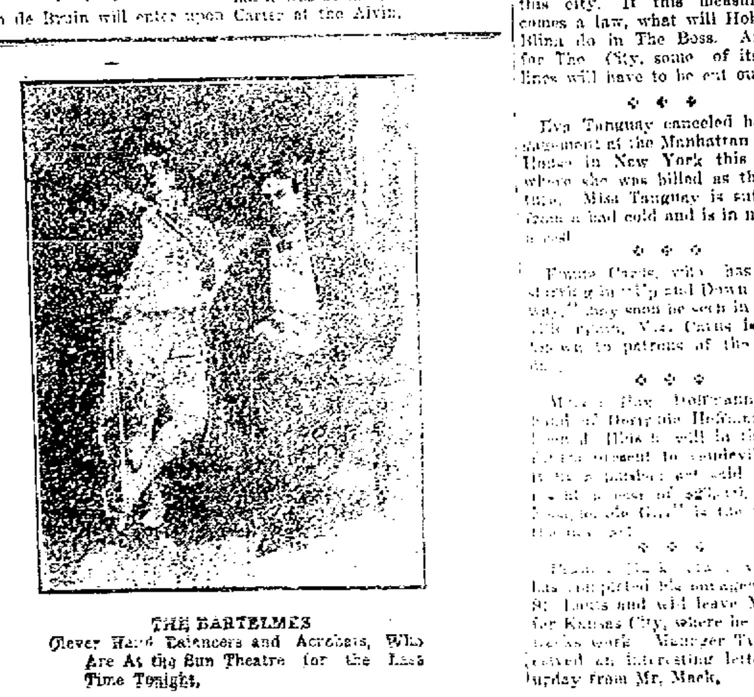
SPECIAL FILMS

One of the best films of the season will be shown at the Columbia theatre Tuesday. It is I'l Trovatore and is beautifully illustrated. Special music will be rendered and Mr. De Bruin will sing an appropriate song. It is condensed story of Verdi's famous opera.

"Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa" a very fine film will be shown tonight at the Orpheum theatre. Manager Potts says it is full of thrilling incidents. The film was witnessed by Roosevelt, who praised it lavishly.

Portsmouth's Favorite Popular Price Actress

DAINTY MAE L A PORTE AT THE GRAND ALL NEXT WEEK



THE BARTELMES
Clever Hand Balancers and Acrobats, Who Are At the Sun Theatre for the Last Time Tonight.

"Under Two Flags" is undergoing a successful revival on Broadway.

Charles Klein, celebrated dramatist, sailed Thursday for Naples in search of material for a new play. That's going a long way's for an inspiration.

Willie Collier Thursday celebrated his 100th performance in "I'll Be Hanged If I Do." What's in a name.

"Seven Sisters" is the latest musical comedy in New York. Charles Cherry and Laurette Taylor share the honors.

At last Harry Von Tilzer has composed a comic opera. It is called "The Happiest Night of His Life" and it was produced in New York last night. Victor Moore, the slang artist, is at the head of the splendid cast. It was warmly received.

Ralph Hertz, who left the "Madame Sherry" company, will take a flier in vaudeville and is asking $1000 a week for a limited engagement.

STAGE STRAWS.

Last season it is said Maude Adams was paid $120,000 by the Frohmans.

Nat Goodwin is in Cincinnati next week at the Columbia.

The Board of Aldermen of New York have at last curbed the curbstone speculators. No longer can they sell tickets on the sidewalk. It is a serious blow to the ticket speculating.

Mabel Barrison, wife of Joe Howard, great song writer, is dying of consumption in Chicago.

Over 1000 Columbia university students witnessed "The Spring Maid" in New York Thursday. The Rah Rahs took the house by storm.

Disraeli, George Arlis' new play has invaded New York. The critics said it is good, but not great. It is a play for the high brows.

Ian and Forbes Robertson, the great tragedians and brothers, are appearing jointly in "Passing of the Third Floor Back."

There are 22 picture houses on Walnut Hills in Cincinnati. High street in Columbus lays claim to 41.

A troublesome cold caused Vesta Victoria to miss four performances in New York this week.

Manager Higley announced on Saturday that the New York company presenting "The Climax" would play a return date at the Grand in two weeks. It is a splendid little comedy drama.

Among the underlined attractions at the Grand are "The Newlyweds" and "The Smart Set."

COPPERS ENACT ROLE OF CENSOR

Members of the city council in Omaha have originated and adopted a plan that will enable them to see, free of charge, all of the theatrical productions coming to the city. They will not only be enabled to see the opera, the drama and the boxing match, but, without paying a cent, they can look in on the penny arcade and the moving picture show. This has all been accomplished by the passage of a city ordinance which will make all members of the council censors of theatrical productions and shows of every character.

From a choir singer in a Brooklyn church to the title role in Madame Butterfly was the transition made this week by Miss Myrtle Thornburg, aged 19.

Now that George Cohan has a theatre in Chicago rumor has it that he is going to build a $1,000,000 play house in Chicago.

Eva Tanguay is now playing her seventh week in New York. Cyclonic Eva is a favorite on Broadway.

Robert Mantell is soon to play a month's engagement at the New Theatre in New York. It will be the most important engagement of his long and eventful career.

Madame Nazimova has allied herself with the Frohmans. This is another backhander for the Shuberts.

BLAME ATTACHED TO POOR WOMEN

According to a theatre census recently taken women constituted about 70 per cent of the audiences of three two dollar theatres. Probably the proportion would run up to 80 or 90 per cent in the case of the one dollar, fifty cent, ten-twenty-thirty, and the moving picture shows. This places a new and heavy responsibility on the shoulders of the women.

We have been treated to a constant series of wails for the last year or two over the decline, not to say degeneracy, of dramatic art in America. At first the theatrical managers were blamed for the situation. They perversely forced unwholesome fourth-rate plays down the throats of their patrons. Then it was decided that the people in the case of the drama, as of other commodities, got what they wanted, and the blame was shifted to popular taste.

Now it appears that between 80 and 90 per cent of theatre audiences are women, and it follows that the gentler sex is chiefly (practically solely) to blame for whatever is the matter with the American drama. It was certain that this discovery would lead to the obvious diagnosis of feminization. All great stages and literatures, we are told, have been men-made. "Now you see the result of feminizing things."

PROMISES OF THE WILY PRESS AGENT

Dainty Mae La Porte who will be the attraction at the Grand for one week starting Monday, Feb. 27th, has the same good company as when seen here early the season and includes [illegible] Euroe, Fred Kuhlman, Del Sherrard, Sam La Porte, Thos. [illegible]er, Dave Heilman, Harry [illegible]well, Frank Cox, Willa [illegible] Addie Caldwell, Jessie [illegible] and Master Earl [illegible]

The above people [illegible] with the company all season [illegible] are up in each of the [illegible] will be presented.

"Just Plain Mary," [illegible] Porte's latest play, will [illegible] as the offering on Monday [illegible]

Ladies will be admitted [illegible] the opening night under [illegible] nal conditions.

"The Rosary."

Direct from [illegible] months run in Chicago [illegible] ary," a beautiful [illegible] the pen of Edward E. [illegible] produced by the well [illegible] atrical managers [illegible] land and Clifford [illegible] ed at the Grand [illegible] 6th.

One can see [illegible] thought [illegible] viduals who [illegible] ance. One character [illegible] business man who [illegible] ried to a wife who [illegible] his thought is [illegible] hors fees [illegible] the good that [illegible] He loses all—[illegible] even his own [illegible]

How does it all [illegible] see "The R[illegible]

At New Sun.

At the Sun theatre the [illegible] ment has booked a sh[illegible] quality counts for [illegible] should pack the theatre at [illegible] performance.

"Dewar's Animal Circus" and human roulette wheel, [illegible] would more than repay four [illegible] the price of admission asked for the whole show. Dewar's comedy animal circus is not like the ordinary run of dry laughless animal acts that are commonly seen on the vaudeville stage. On the other hand it is a great big laughing hit from start to finish. The human roulette wheel that is introduced in this act is the greatest laugh producing novelty that was ever conceived by human brain. If you can't laugh at the roulette wheel you had better consult a doctor at once, for you are sick and don't know it.

Edith Doyle in a piano act and singing novelty is making good wherever she goes. Canton papers say that her playing is great, her singing is beautiful and her songs the brand that appeal to all.

Billy Falls, the assassin of sorrow, made the biggest kind of a hit when he was at the old Orpheum two years ago.

The Three Dreamers in their new and original comicality entitled "Still Dreaming," is truly a deviation from the beaten path of comedy singing acts.

Patrons have a real [illegible] ing them at the Sun next week.

At The Majestic.

The management of this theatre has booked an especially [illegible] bill for the first half of the week. It is the most expensive of the season and the audiences will have to be large for the management to get an even break.

Charley Hines is [illegible] be the cleverest Hebrew [illegible] sonator on the stage. That's a good start.

The Johnsons, singers and dancers, are different from all the rest. As coon shouters they have no peers.

Then there will be Harry and Mabel Martine, the [illegible] and the Funny [illegible] set right off the Orpheum [illegible]

A dainty soubrette will complete the bill.

Don't forget the [illegible] nees Monday and Thursday.

When down town drop in the Majestic, where you will always be entertained.

Dewar's famous trained dogs, who will be seen at the Sun Theatre the first half of next week. The act is one of the best of the kind on the road. The dogs work with a donkey and Manager Russell says they are great.

COLUMBIA

Admission Always 5 Cts.

PROGRAM TODAY

"PALS," one of those very interesting "MELIES" Western Dramas; "DOBBS THE DOBBER," a comedy with a good hearty laugh; MR. DE BRUIN sings today a good comedy song, "YOU'VE GOT ME GOING, GOING KID."

Don't Fail to See The Great Opera "IL TROVOTORE" On Next Tuesday Afternoon and Evening!

One of the greatest pictures ever produced; all the opera music played with the picture.

NOW FOR A LITTLE MORE WHITE MEAT

MAJESTIC
FAMILY THEATRE
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

CHARLEY HINES
Great Hebrew Imperson-ator.

The Johnsons
Singers and Dancers.

Harry and Mabel Martine
In a clever sketch.

Lucile Martin
Soubrette.

Ladies' Souvenir Matinee Monday and Thursday

Griffin Jury Did Not Agree

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 25.—The jury disagreed in the case of Frank M. Griffin, of Fullerton, charged with selling whiskey. The charge was a technical one, growing out of order that passed through Griffin's hands as an express company agent. The case was the result of a neighborhood scrap at Fullerton, Griffin's enemies being after him.

Mary Franklin, charged with fornication, was fined $20.

Farris Van Bibber was fined $50 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

The case of Mirt Felty was dismissed. The charge was a charged. He was charged with breaking into a store and was tried once before, but came clear. In some manner he was re-indicted by a recent grand jury.

The grand jury adjourned Thursday morning, after being in session nine days. Seventy-one witnesses were examined and forty-four true bills were returned.

Look Up Record Of Portsmouth Woman

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 25.—The chief of police is in receipt of two letters from the state fire marshal inquiring into the record of a Mrs. Russell, now of Portsmouth, Ohio, who was formerly a resident of this city.

It appears that she has recently had a fire in that city under rather peculiar circumstances and it seems that it is being investigated.

Some inquiry revealed the fact that she was a resident of this city until about seven years ago, and that she had a fire here that was investigated at that time by chief of police Barnett. She was known in this city by the name of "Pearl Gibson," and had a home on Raleigh street which was destroyed by fire about seven years ago. Shortly after that she married a man by the name of Russell and moved to Pocahontas and later moved to Portsmouth.

YE GOOD CLOTHES SHOP is at Schwartz's, the Tailors. They give the cloth, finish and wear. 25-1

Frank Smith Has Fine New Position

Frank Smith, Sr., who recently spent a few days here with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Cadot, has just accepted a position as master mechanic of the Great Western shops in Chicago. For years Mr. Smith was master mechanic of the B. & O. shops in Chillicothe. He married Miss Emma Schwartz of this city. Regarding his new position the Washington, Ind., Democrat says:

"F. J. Smith, former master mechanic at the local B. & O. S. W. railway shops, has been selected to serve in a like capacity at the shops of the Chicago & Great Western railroad in Chicago and Mr. Smith will enter upon his new duties March 1. He just returned this morning from Chicago where he had been looking after his new position.

"There is not a more popular man among the railroad employes in Washington than Mr. Smith, who served for a number of years as master mechanic. He learned the trade of machinist in a B. & O. Southwestern shop and previous to last fall, he had been in the employ of this road for a period of more than thirty years."

Contractors John Pick & Son on Friday began repainting the front of Emil Doerr's St. Charles restaurant.

Sixty-Five Converted

The splendid revival at the Grandview Christian church grows in interest as the days come and go. Sixty-five have accepted Christ this week. Rev. A. A. Ferguson has completely won the hearts of the people. He is so kind to the erring that he has just lured them into the kingdom. You should not fail ot hear him tonight at 7:15. Rev. Gray has been baptizing after each service, so if you desire to obey the Lord in baptism you may do so at any time. Hear Rev. Ferguson tonight.

Four per cent interest paid on savings accounts. Principal and interest guaranteed. The Royal Savings and Loan Company, 19 Gallia street. 20-6

REGULARS PASSED BY

A. C. & O. special train passed through South Portsmouth Friday with some U. S. regulars bound for Governor's Island to the Presidio at San Francisco. There were four officers and 209 men in the command.

Record Made

A new record was established in the shipping room of the Selby Shoe Co., Friday and it is one that will hold good for some time to come.

A little over 10,000 pairs of shoes that weighed 13½ tons were shipped to almost every state in the Union. It was certainly a busy day for Supt. Bittner and his bunch of hustlers and they are telling their friends of their achievement with a great deal of pride.

This department will break all records for the week as over 45,000 pairs of shoes will be packed and shipped. On Monday and on Tuesday 20 tons alone were also shipped.

Will Locate Near Xenia

J. N. Sprigus, who has resided on a farm at Davis station for the past four years, has disposed of his property at public sale and will locate near Xenia, Green county, where he will follow farming. The sale was a fine success, the property selling at good prices including several head of live stock. One horse sold for the fancy price of $250.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

An epidemic of grip is reported along Turkey Creek, the victims including Joseph Odle, John H. Pratt, William Yeager and Mrs. Eliza Holt.

Charles Behrens, a foundry man who had his eye hurt at the steel plant a week ago, went to Huntington Saturday for a visit to friends.

Just Aching For A Fight

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25.—The much talked of boxing bout between Hon. Seaton Robert Beresford, brother of Lord Decies, and Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., at Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J., the country estate of George J. Gould, has got Beresford into a deal of trouble. His defeat of Drexel has caused several other men to challenge him for the society boxing championship of the world.

One of the aspirants for this title who has challenged Beresford, is Anthony Drexel Biddle, the well know Philadelphia society man and boxer, who learned from Jack O'Brien how to use his "mitts." Biddle, heir to millions, has boxed with almost all the leading fighters.

Warren Barbour, of New York, another heir to millions, being a son of the prominent thread manufacturer, is another challenger of Beresford. Barbour is the amateur champion boxer of the United States. A Beresford-Biddle or a Beresford-Barbour match would attract most of the members of New York's Four Hundred as spectators.

GETS A FINE PROMOTION

Friends of John Neudoerfer will be pleased to learn that he has been made assistant sales manager at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company. He will now be under Ed. Conners, the sales manager.

Norman Stone will succeed Mr. Neudoerfer in the order department. It is a nice promotion for both of these clever boys.

Of Course We Believe It

Ford has signed up with the Yankees, and one wild story says he is getting twice the salary he received last season. The Yanks can well af-Ford to do it. (Punch please copy.)

SATISFIED WITH BEING SLASHED

Lafe Jackson, the west side man who was stabbed by Bill Bodmer during a fight a few days ago, was in town Friday getting his wounds dressed. While here Jackson stated that he did not expect to prosecute Bodmer, being content to let the matter drop.

Good Alfalfa and Clover hay. Horr Bros., 54 Gallia. 23-tf

GRAND
OPERA HOUSE
ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH.
Matinees Daily starting Tuesday.

THE KEYES SISTERS STOCK CO.

Supported by the Happy-Go-Lucky Comedian,
CHESTER A. KEYES
And a company of recognized Repertoire Stars.
Prices ..... 10, 20, 30c.
Ladies will be admitted Monday night under the usual conditions.
SEATS ON SALE, MONDAY MORNING.
AN ADDED FEATRUE
PROF. ROY FOLEY, THE WORLD'S CHAMPION LONG ENDURANCE RAG-TIME PIANIST, will give daily concerts, starting Monday noon, in the lobby of the Grand.
COME AND HEAR HIM, FREE.

THEATRICAL

A Philadelphia paper says that Father Time has been good to Marie Cahill, Miss Cahill promptly denied it. She said it was Dan Arthur, her husband.

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During the last four years 16 theatres have been built in New York and only two have been demolished.

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Eddie Foy is negotiating for another trip into the vaudeville field.

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Philadelphia is chuckling all to itself because of the long runs maintained by some attractions. As for instance William Hodge, Seven Days, The Country Boy and The Fortune Hunter. Once upon a time and it was not so long ago Philadelphia was looked upon as one of the poorest show towns on the map.

Local Company Is Doing Work

Ironton, O., Feb. 25.—The Ironton Iron company are having installed at their furnace a new gas washer, which is being placed by the Hausman company of Portsmouth. Work commenced on it Monday and about ten men are employed in installing the washer. The washer cleanses the gas of all fuel dust.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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OPERA HOUSE
ONE WEEK STARTING MONDAY, FEB. 27TH.

Mae Is Coming Back, Because Portsmouth Liked Her.

Dainty Mae LaPorte

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All New Plays,
All New Specialties,
All Special Scenery.
MONDAY NIGHT.
Miss La Porte's Own Play,
"JUST PLAIN MARY."
Ladies Free Monday night under the usual conditions.
Prices ..... 10, 20, and 30c
Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

Buffalo Jones At The Old Orpheum Theatre

Buffalo Jones lassoing wild animals in Africa. Children's matinee Saturday afternoon. Five cents to all.

Potts & Coyn

Majestic Theatre
The Home of Quality
THIS LAST HALF

THE ACROBATIC HILLS

BRAWLEY & RENO
Refined singers and dancers.

THE MUSICAL SIMPSONS

FRANK SPENCER
Character Comedian.

To the person buying largest number of tickets at Monday's matinee we will present a nine piece granite set.

Sun Theatre
Sun Approved Vaudeville.
THIS LAST HALF.

WHEELER & GOLDIE
Singing and Dancing.

ROGERS & EVANS
Comedy Sketch.

THE BARTELMES
Foot Jugglers.

HERBERT & VANCE
High-class Musical Novelties.

Ladies' Souvenir Matinee as usual Monday and Thursday.

LOOK FOR the big STAR

Matinee 1:30 p. m. to 5.
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Admission 5 cents.
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FIRST HALF NEXT WEEK

THE BIGGEST AND MOST EXPENSIVE SHOW THAT HAS HELD THE BOARDS AT THIS HOUSE THIS SEASON.

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Comedy Animal Circus

BEAUTIFUL PERFORMING PONIES, DOGS, AND THE FAMOUS AND ORIGINAL, UNAIDABLE MULE ALSO THE HUMAN ROULÉTTE WHEEL THIS IS THE BIGEST ACT OF ITS KIND IN VAUDEVILLE.

EDYTHE DOYLE — The Girl, the Voice, and the Piano.

Three Dreamers — In the Comicality, "Still Dreaming."

BILLY FALLS — The Assassin of Sorrow.

YOU CAN BANK
ON THE QUALITY OF THIS
SHOW

LADIES' SOUVENIR MATINEE MONDAY.

Old Spring Lane Whiskey

The CHEAPEST and BEST (BOTTLED IN BOND) WHISKEY on sale anywhere, and complies in every respect with the most exacting demands of the United States Pure Food Laws.

$3.00 For 4 Full Quarts

EXPRESS PREPAID TO ANY POINT IN OHIO. All mail orders promptly filled and carefully packed in plain packages.

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ALMOST LOST GIRL AT ALTAR

Will Sword, of Waterloo, Iowa, who came all the way from the great Northwest to Portsmouth on Friday to wed a Marion, Ohio, girl, came near being beaten out of her by another fellow when he took her to the court house to secure the marriage license. Had he not had both ears and eyes wide open, he certainly would have had to journey back to his Iowa home all by himself.

Sword and his intended bride bustled into the probate judge's office about 2:45 on Friday afternoon and asked for a marriage license in a hurry, as they wanted to catch the 3 o'clock train for the West. While they were telling their mission another young fellow came bustling into the office and also applied for a license, saying he wanted to catch the same train. When the deputy asked them to step into the private room, where the "warrants" are issued, the three made a rush for the two chairs. The girl and the stranger, who came by himself, were the lucky ones, and the gent from Waterloo was left standing on the outside to look in.

The deputy, Miss Faivre, had also grown much excited, and not noticing that the parties before her were not the gent from Waterloo and his intended, proceeded to issue the license to the stranger and the Marion girl.

Squire Hall, who was in waiting, would have had them tied up tighter than a cork in a champagne bottle in less than two minutes had it not been for the Waterloo gentleman. Seeing that the bride that he had traveled so far for was about to be copped by another man, he promptly called a halt.

"Here, you are marrying my girl," he yelled at the top of his voice, and made a dash for the room where they were.

At this, the stranger, jumping up from the table, said: "Well, go ahead and take her." Then he made for the other room. He looked on while the others answered the perplexing questions put by the deputy, and when she had about finished with them, he said: "Say, Miss, I guess that I will wait until tomorrow for my license," and grabbing his hat, he hastened away.

Sword and the girl, Miss Grace Smith, were then married by Squire Hall. Both denied knowing the third man, but it is thought he was also a suitor for the girl, and counted on winning her at the last moment.

Will Move To Farm

Ed. Spray, conductor on the local street car lines, will resign his position next Tuesday and will move to a farm which he has rented two miles north of Wheelersburg. If Ed. makes as much of a success at farming as he did at collecting fares, he will own that farm in a short time. He was one of the most gentlemenly conductors on the line, and the patrons of the hill top branch are sorry to see him leave.

Wanted Man Hiding Here

A telephone message from the sheriff of Adams county Friday night requested the local police to keep a lookout for and arrest, if found, Max Sinninger, wanted at Frost, Ky., on a serious charge. Sinninger is believed to be in hiding in this city.

RAN NEEDLE INTO HAND

Miss Mary Jones, a fitting room employe at the Portsmouth Shoe Company's factory, ran a needle through one of her fingers Friday. The girl fainted and it required almost an hour's hard work to revive her.

STOP THAT STOMACH TROUBLE

before it becomes serious - do it right now. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the quickest and surest medicine for you to take. Thousands have proven it. Start today. It is for Heartburn, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Colds & Malaria.

Insist On Getting Hostetter's Bitters.

THE BEST SECURITY OBTAINABLE

Is first mortgages on well located real estate. Nothing else is accepted as security by The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, 406 Chillicothe Street. Such investments can be handled at a minimum expense; and again, the State fosters the growth of all Building Associations by exempting them from all taxes. They recognize their worth as a poor man's bank, where he can get good returns for his savings. This Company pays 5 per cent. on Deposits, payable semi-annually.

THE MARKETS

OPENING

Chicago Feb. 25.—Wheat, May 89 3/4 to 89 5/8; July, 87 5/8 to 87 1/2; Sept., 87 to 86 7/8.

Corn, May, 48 1/4 to 48 1/8; July, 49 1/4 to 49 1/8; Sept., 50 1/8 to 50.

Oats, May, 31 3/8 to 31 3/8 and 1/2; July, 30 7/8; Sept., 30 5/8.

CLOSE

Chicago Feb. 25.—Wheat, May 81 7/8; July, 87 7/8; Sept., 87 1/4.

Corn, May, 48 1/4; July, 49; Sept., 50; Feb., 44 1/4.

Oats, May, 31 1/2; July, 31; Sept., 30 5/8.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Hogs, receipts 16000 head, market steady; mixed, $6.95 to $7.35; good, $6.85 to $7.25; light, $7.15 to $7.45; pigs, $7.35 to $7.65.

Cattle, receipts 1200 head, market steady; beeves, $5.10 to $6.80; cows and heifers, $2.60 to $5.70; stockers and feeders, $5.30 to $5.80; calves, $7.50 tot $9.90.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 15000 head, market steady, $3.10 to $4.75; lambs, $5.00 to $6.30.

Pittsburg Feb. 25.—Cattle supply light, market steady.

Sheep and lambs, receipts light market steady.

Hogs, receipts 15 double deck, market dull; prime, $7.15 to $7.25; medium, $7.60 to $7.65; heav yyorkers, $7.65 to $7.70; light yorkers, $7.80 to $7.85; pigs, $7.85 to $7.90.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON. (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RADCLIFFE IS TAKEN HOME

James Radcliffe, the C. & O. section hand who was struck and badly injured by a train at Gray's Branch Wednesday noon, was brought to his home Saturday from a Huntington hospital where he was taken immediately after the accident. While severely injured Radcliffe will recover if no complications set in.

TO WEIGH U. S. MAIL

Bob Liming, who for some years past has been city drayman for the Interstate Transfer Company, Saturday was appointed a weigher in the United States mail service. Bob will run on N. & W. trains Nos. 23 and 26, between here and Cincinnati, and will assume his new duties Monday. His brother has also secured a run on the N. & W. as mail weigher.

Rabbi Pollack, of Huntington, W. Va., preached a very inspiring sermon at the local Hebrew synagogue, Friday night.

To Probe Schwab Contracts

Washington, Feb. 25.—A congressional investigation into the astonishing revelations made on the floor of the lower house regarding alleged defects in battleship armor supplied by the United States steel trust is necessary, according to several congressmen, and will be demanded. Congressmen Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky and Henry T. Rainey of Illinois are the chief advocates of this procedure. Stanley has been a consistent attacker of the steel trust ever since he came to congress. It has been suggested that a committee of nine members of the senate and lower house be appointed to investigate the statements made by men who have been employed by the Bethelehem Steel works, charging that serious defects in armor plates and machinery and gun accessories made for the United States government have concealed by trickery and by other improper devices on the part of employees of the Bethlehem Steel works. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel works, proceeded immediately to New York when news of the attack in congress reached him. He will do all in his power to prevent an investigation, it is believed, being confident that the charges are not founded on fact. If nothing is done by the present congress owing t the lateness in the session, a strong effort will be made to have an investigating committee appointed during the special session which has been promised by President Taft in event that the Canadian reciprocity resolution is not adopted. Congressman Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee, who will be chairman of the committee on naval affairs in the next congress, is strongly in favor of getting at the bottom of the armor plate scandal and will be in a position to give great impetus to measures correcting any possible abuses that may be shown to exist by an investigating committee.

Ideal Athletic Club Has Leased Quarters

The Ideal Athletic Club have leased the room formerly occupied by the Sphinx in the Richardson building, corner of Fifth and Chillicothe streets. The members will fix it up for basket ball purposes, and will play their first game tonight. It is quite likely the club will form a basket ball league, and will arrange for foreign teams to visit this city. In some cities basket ball is all the rage, and there is no reason why that class of sport cannot be revived in this city. The hall they have secured is admirably fitted for the game, and no doubt a large crowd will be on hand this evening to witness the opening game.

Preceding the game quite a number of young men will be taken in as members. The club is composed of good fellows, and there are now more than fifty members.

Pastor Is Called

It was announced Saturday that the congregation of Pleasant Green Baptist church, corner of [illegible] and Findlay streets, have extended a call to Rev. G. W. Wright, a colored minister of Kansas City. Mo. Rev. Wright has accepted the call and is expected here one week from next Sunday, when he will [illegible] his pastorate.

He will succeed Rev. [illegible], who only recently went to Covington, Ky., where he is pastor of the leading colored [illegible] of that city.

Tomorrow at [illegible] morning and evening services, the [illegible] will be addressed by Rev. [illegible] of College Hill. [illegible] services were under [illegible] when Rev. Wright was extended the call.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BARBER

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Barber [illegible] from [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Mo[illegible] Rev. J. W. D[illegible] the services.

WILL LEAVE PORTSMOUTH

Dr. S. L. Johnson is preparing to leave Portsmouth next month for Princeton, W. Va., where he and family will locate. Dr. Johnson has been contemplating this change for some time past, having a desire to get nearer to his old home in Washington, D. C. He has resided here for the past six years, coming to this city from Martin's Ferry.

Low Bidder On Contract

A dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., says that the lowest bidder for the construction of a steel standpipe for the Parkersburg water works was Henry H. Hossmen, of Portsmouth, Ohio, whose bid was $1,850. Three other contracters submitted bids.

CAME TO SEE UNCLE FINDS HIM DEAD

Mr. McNeal, chief of the Ashland fire department came down on Friday evening to see his uncle Matthew McNeal of Front street, who died on Thursday night. The chief had heard that his uncle was [illegible] sick but did not know that he had died until he arrived in the city.

Three members of the family of S. W. Dotson, well known package delivery man residing at 1514 Findlay street, including his wife and two sons, Arthur and Edgar, are [illegible] seriously sick, the latter being afflicted with typhoid fever.

USE X-RAY ON FINGER

[illegible] Milton Hayslip, an N. & W. [illegible] had a piece of steel in his finger located and removed through the aid of Dr. W. E. Garb's X-ray machine Saturday.

To Elevate Morals Of Greenup

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 25.—A meeting was held at the M. E. church recently, at which a number of the good citizens of Greenup organized a civic league, having for its object the raising of the temperate and moral standard of our town.

The meeting was largely attended and the evils of our county and the tendencies of these evils were freely and intelligently discussed. The so-called white slave traffic and the liquor question came in for the hardest knocks.

The organization was effected by electing Rev. J. A. Scott, president; Rev. I. T. Spencer, first vice president; Rev. W. M. A. Oakes, second vice president; Rev. O. B. Plummer, secretary, and S. M. Robinson, treasurer.

WERE TAKEN TOGETHER

Surmising that a spooning young couple who boarded a car at New Boston Saturday morning were runaways, the conductor notified the police and an officer was detailed to keep an eye on them. Finally they wandered into an art gallery and it then developed that the real mission of "Piggy" and "Dovey" to the city was to get their "picters took."

Is to Join East End Firm

The East End Furniture company will shortly take in a new stockholder and director, Samuel E. Haines, who will move his family to this city from South Webster. Mr. Haines recently disposed of his 220 acre farm to the furniture company, who in turn sold it to W. E. Tripp, of South Webster. Mr. Haines will become actively identified with the furniture company.

The replevin suit of Thomas Haskins against Cora Bailey which was to have been heard before Squire Byron on Saturday was indefinitely postponed on application of the attorneys who were called away on other business.

ASTHMA CATARRH CURED

Expert Medical Scientists Announce Startling Results Obtained by Senpine.

New York:—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Woolworth Co., 151 Broadway, New York City, requesting an experimental package of Senpine, the great discovery for Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, and Catarrh, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It is curing thousands of the most stubborn cases. It makes no difference how long you have been suffering or how severe the climate conditions are where you live, Senpine will cure you.

If you have experimented with other treatments and have failed to find a cure do not be discouraged but send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritous remedy which is a scientific compound discovered by a Professor of Vienna University, and is being recommended by [illegible]

Socialist Column

ROBERT DODGE.

A Socialist is nearly always an optomist. He maintains that the world is growing better, and it is growing better because of the work of a whole lot of agitators who will not let the people go to sleep and rest in peace. Stagnation always means decay, and your true optomist is the Socialist agitator, and he is trying to leave the world a little better because of his having lived in it. Public opinion is being formed and chagged these days far more rapidly than ever before in the world's history. Real public opinion comes out of public experience. Artificial grows out of false presentation of conditions by the press and platform. The facts show that great numbers of people in our country are in actual want and poverty. The cry of millions of children for food and for freedom to breathe the fresh air is going up from our great cities, and stubborn statistics have proven this, yet the press largely, the pulpit and the platform have been holding out that prosperity is blessing our land, and that labor is getting better pay than ever before, but we have come to a time on our progress that people are beginning to trust their eyes and their brains more and more, and stern experience is changing public opinion in spite of false teaching.

It is because of fidelity to truth that makes the Socialist monument so impregnable. Every attack now made by a public man on Socialism is met by a more vigorous counter attack by more than a million militant Socialists of America, backed up by the hundreds of papers and magazines of the party, so that the public man is prone to think twice before speaking against it.

The civilized world has already been cheered by the Socialist faith. The idea that want and destitution may be ended and that all may freely share in the bounties of nature is the greatest message that has come to earth since the days of Christ. True manhood and womanhood can be produced only under favorable conditions, such as Socialism will bring.

In every political campaign the dominant parties place great stress on the individuality of their candidates, and this is done because they no longer represent any great principles that they can put before the people.

The voter who votes for principles is helping the world to better things, and never loses his vote.

Many say they believe in the principles advocated by Socialists, but give as a reason for not voting for them, that the party is too weak to accomplish anything yet. If you believe in Socialism and dare not help it along by every means in your reach, what are you?

BOOT LEGGER IS FINED AT JACKSON

Jackson, O., Feb. 25.—C. G Cheesman, indicted by the grand jury a few days ago on a charge of selling liquor, was found guilty before Judge Middleton, Wednesday. The prosecuting witness was Mr. Queen, of Eifort. He stated that he had bought a pint of whiskey from Mr. Cheesman, paying him seventy-five cents for it. Mr. Cheesman denied selling the liquor.

Judge Middleton fined him $350 and costs and sentenced him to the work house until the same is paid.

This Porker Is Monster

They raise some pretty big hogs out at Wheelersburg, as the one at the John Moeller butcher shop conclusively demonstrates. It dressed 481 pounds and was only thirteen months old. It was raised by Lallier Riggles, who states that the people in his section of the country referred to it as a fair sized pig. He says he has some that will dress nearly 600 pounds.

"Yank" Dodge was successful in securing his release from the Maysville club of the Blue Grass League, and will likely sign to play first base with a Texas team.

Charles Cox, the B. & O. S.-W. mail train conductor, is off duty on account of illness, Tom Hickey, of Chillicothe, is filling his place.

Famous Beauty Is Near Death

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, considered Philadelphia's most beautiful matron, is lying dangerously ill in her home in this city, and among her closest and most intimate friends the fear is expressed that her illness will prove mortal.

She is afflicted with lung trouble. It was her refusal to give up her social life that led to her serious condition. In her illness Mrs. Widener is cheered up by the affection of her young son, who seldom leaves her room in his waking hours, and the devotion of her daughter, Miss Fifi Widener.

That Mrs. Widener was ill was manifest as long as three years ago, when the Widener cottage at Newport was closed and for two weeks the Widener yacht lay off Sea Gate just inside the shelter of Gravesend bay, New York. In the fall of 1908 she went to Europe and was reported in Switzerland in search of health.

Two years ago, it is said, a specialist after a thorough examination advised her to go to the Adirondacks, saying that if she would live an outdoor life in the bracing atmosphere of the woods and mountains she would be a well woman in eighteen months. His advice was not followed, but for a time it appeared that Mrs. Widener was on the highroad to recovery.

In Newport last summer she was very active. She took much out of door exercise, but those who were nearest to her said it was a case of woman living on her nerve force and predicted a breakdown. Mrs. Widener's physicians, it is understood, even then advised the sojourn in the Adirondacks.

Masonic Events End With Banquet

A grand banquet, with more than 1,000 guests, last night concluded the fifty-ninth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Cincinnati Valley, which was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Cincinnati during the past four days.

The final work of conferring the thirty-second degree on the class of 65 candidates took place yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Commander-in-Chief Joel C. Clore, thirty-third degree.

The Portsmouth candidates were George L. Gableman, George Zottman, Albert Zoellner, William E. Clayton, W. G. Cheney, E. C. Jackson, J. M. Jackson, E. H. Jones, Eugene E. Knox, Simon Levi and William T. McArthur.

RARDEN.

Miss Sadie Blackburn was visiting in Portsmouth, recently.

J. J. Forsytne has come home, from Rome, where he has been looking after the interests of the Taylor Brown Timber Company.

Ralph Doll, of Lucasville, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Burkitt.

Miss Elsie Wallace is out of school this week, owing to illness.

Maurice McElhaney, who is employed in Columbus, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Van Meter was a recent visitor to Peebles.

Bill Freeman, of McDermott, was her Saturday.

Little Miss Sarah Johnson, who has been sick for the past week, is reported better.

Howard Southworth, of Portsmouth, is here visiting his father.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Blackburn were visiting in Otway, Sunday.

It has been reported that Geo. Hoffer gave his farewell dance on Tuesday night before he moves to Hoffer Hill. If such be the case, the people of his neighborhood are very glad, as his frequent dances have been quite an annoyance.

Walter Newman and James Kates, Jr., attended an oyster and ice cream supper at Otway, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Wikoff was visiting her parents at Jay Bird, Tuesday.

The subject for discussion Friday night at the debating society was: Resolved, That the public library should be open on Sunday. Decision was for the negative.

Abraham Forsythe, Sr., R. S. Reeder, F. P. Wallace, Amon McCann, John Burkitt, D. T. Blackburn, J. M. Murfin, Truman Newman, J. J. Forsythe and George Weaver were in Portsmouth, attending court, Saturday.

Chas. Wikoff and Asa Woods who went to Illinois one day last week, came home Tuesday night on a visit. They think "there is no place like home" when it is cold weather.

Mrs. Mont Wolfe and little daughter, of Portsmouth, is here visiting.

The supper given here by the young ladies' Bible class Saturday night, proved to be quite a success if it was such a bad night.

While cutting a tree along Rarden creek, Tuesday, Nolley and Ballard Mustard met with quite an accident. The tree being decayed on one side, it fell unexpectedly, catching them before they could get out of its way. Ballard was not seriously injured, but Nolley received a scalp wound about three inches long and was otherwise badly bruised.

Patriotism

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

A sound stomach makes for good citizenship as well as for health and happiness.

Diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are promptly and permanently cured by the use of

Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

The dealer who offers a substitute for the "Discovery" is only seeking to make the little more profit realized on the sale of less meritorious preparations.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Millionaires Escape Testifying

New York, Feb. 25.—The trial of ex-Senator Frank J. Gardner, of Brooklyn, on a charge of attempting to bribe Congressman Otto G. Foelker, of Brooklyn, while a member of the New York state senate, is the sensation of the hour in the metropolitan district. Foelker accuses Gardner of offering him $12,000 to vote against the anti-race track bills in Albany in 1908. Geo. W. Hall, a friend of Gardner, testified that Gardner told him he was going to Albany to use money of City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde and the millionaires Harry Payne Whitney, August Belmont, James R. Keene and others against the anti-racing bills. Mrs. Gardner, formerly an actress, attends the trial every day and does much to encourage her husband. Gardner became the first witness for the defense in his trial. Under the ruling of Justice Seabury the defense is restricted to evidence directly concerning the allegation that Gardner offered a bribe to Foelker. This will preclude testimony as to the reported dinner at which a $500,000 "slush" fund was said to have been raised to defeat the racing bills and also the alleged evidence of Max Sosinsky as to passing Foelker's regent's examination for him.

Book Disfigured But Still In Ring

Those people who don't know how it happened, might imagine that John Book, coal dealer on week days and preacher on Sundays, had come out second best in a fistic argument, judging from the injuries on his face. John did not meet his physical superior, but met up with a big lump of coal, as one of his hired men tossed it off a car. John happened to look up just as the lump descended and caught it right on the nose. The skin was torn off and the eye discolored. Not only that, but the lump caromed off his nose and landed on his left hand, almost fracturing the bones. With all his injuries, John is able to be about and attending to his duties as usual.

Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscules attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fihters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budohn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Gets License To Marry

David E. Deakins, aged 32 a freight conductor on the N. & W. was granted a license on Saturday to wed Miss May Montgomery, aged 29, a telegrapher, of Rarden. Rev. Preston Gray officiated.

Eber W. Bidwell, aged 34, a farmer of West Jefferson, O., was granted a license on Saturday to marry Mrs. Martha M. Henson, aged 20, of Lucasville. Rev Hartinger officiated.

Arthur M. Smith, aged 25, a clerk at Neudoerfer and Silcox was granted a license on Saturday to wed Miss Bertha Williams aged 21, a shoeworker, both of the city. Squire Byron officiated.

Thomas Evans aged 20, a farmer, of Adams county, was granted a license on Saturday to wed Miss Nellie Dulan, aged 22, city R. F. D. Squire James Piatt officiated.

Left Hospital.

Albert Balmert, who has charge of the mailing department of the Times, was removed from Hempstead Hospital to his home on East Tenth street, Saturday morning, in Pfeiffer's ambulance. Albert recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is recovering nicely.

Made To Pay Up

Fears that B. Folk, a feather renovator, and his assistants were leaving town without fulfilling their obligations caused police to summon the men before them Saturday afternoon.

Camping on the trail of the feather men were a liveryman, a hotelkeeper and a number of women who wer anxious about their ticks and mattresses. Rather than cause any scene the feather men made no effort to explain matters but promptly squaded up with all creditors. It seems they had shipped part of their equipment to Hillsboro and this gave rise to reports that they wede taking French leave. The renovators occupied the old Henderson saloon stand on North Chillicothe street during their brief stay in the city.

BUY THE BEST, MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

Teachers Had A Meeting

The teachers of New Boston and Clay township held a joint meeting at the New Boston school building on Friday evening. The meetings are held monthly and many important school questions are discussed. One more meeting will be held before the close of the present term of school.

Big Feasting At Manhattan

Do you know that Sunday, Feb. 26th, 1911, will make 3 years since we opened the Manhattan Restaurant to the public

Well it does and we are going to celebrate our anniversary Sunday all day. Come and help us make it a gala day.

We have prepared a special "Greek menu" for the anniversary. Morning, noon and evening meals, such a feast as Portsmouth never saw. Bode's orchestra will play all day and evening and carnations will be given away as souvenirs to all diners. Come and join us and let us show you that we appreciate your patronage. Our chefs are the best, cleanliness and service unquestionable.

MANHATTAN RESTAURANT,
Maherns Bros., Props.

Operated On At Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Staiger of 319 East Ninth street received word today from their son, Edward Staiger of Marion, that his wife was operated upon on Thursday at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus for gall stones. Mrs. Staiger rallied nicely from the effects of the operation and is now improving and if no unforeseen complications set in will soon be restored to her usual good health.

Met A Former Portsmouth Lad

John King, a Munn's Run farmer, who recently returned from a prospecting trip through the West and Southwest, called on Barber Roy McElhaney Saturday to tell him of meeting an old friend of the latter, Virgil Frizell. Mr. King met the former Portsmouth boy while traveling between Tucson and California. Virgil's being a brakeman on the train on which he was a passenger.

Breaks Up A Severe Cold

You can surely end Grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Factory On Half Time

Jackson, O., Feb. 25.—The shoe fitting room of the Drew shoe factory is now working only half time, it being just the close of the season for making low cut shoes. The next season opens April 1.

B. F. Vansant, a prominent lumber dealer of Ashland, Ky., paid Portsmouth a business visit Saturday.

Mrs. Volney Row and daughter of Portsmouth visited Miss Rachel Crain Saturday.

Dr. F. C. Goodwin's dental office has been moved to 35 Gallia street in the New Sun building. 4-tf

Mr. Morgan Takes Blame

Taylor Morgan, in asking a correctio nof published statements regarding himself and bride, assumes all blame himself. The statement that she was accompanied to a dance by another man is a mistake, she having had a single lady friend with her. The young woman boarding at the Morgan home is not an orphan as stated for both of her parents are living.

GOOSE CREEK

The rites over the remains of the late Mrs. Eugene Lange, the young woman who died Wednesday after an illness of several weeks, were held Saturday morning at the Lutheran church at Powellsville, and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Pfleger. A large concourse of friends attended, and the many and beautiful floral pieces marked the esteem in which she was held.

John Schirman, one of Dogwood Ridge's best young men, was very ill with pneumonia at the home of his father, V. Schirman, at Wheelersburg.

A force of men is at work on the Spears timber, which is being worked into cross ties. The tract was recently bought by Mr. Mullins, and is quite a large one.

The new house Mr. Call is erecting on the farm he bought, is nearing completion, and will be a very comfortable dwelling.

William Thicken, one of our popular young musicians, is taking music instructions on a fine guitar, bought from a Chicago firm. This is a point to music lovers, as Bud is certainly a corker on his favorite instrument.

Oliver Burk, of Portsmouth, is visiting his parents at the burg. At the end of a two weeks' stay he will go to Columbus, where he secured a good position.

Moses Martin, a hustling Lick Run farmer, has taken the local agency for the Bowker's fertilizer works, and no doubt will find a ready sale for their product.

Bud Riepenhoff is visiting relatives on Turkey Foot.

Miss Agnes Lang, who is teaching the Empire school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lang, Sunday.

The real estate auction sale pulled off at this place Saturday afternoon, was largely attended. George Hoover was the lucky bidder.

Joseph Crouse, a well known Dogwood Ridge farmer, of near Wait's Station, will hold a public sale at which he will dispose of his personal property, preparatory to retiring from farming.

There seems to be no improvement in the condition of William Simon, well known Lick Run farmer, who has suffered with rheumatism considerably during the past year. At times he seems a trifle better, but otherwise he is just about holding his own.

Miss Maggie Born, of near Hayport, is visiting relatives in this community.

Frank Riepenhoff was calling on friends and acquaintances in the Turkey Foot neighborhood, last week.

Jimmie Thicken, who has been sojourning among Portsmouth friends during the past few days, has returned home.

Rome Born, who met with a bad accident a few days ago, is getting along well.

Washington Simon has bought a fine bicycle. Rather early, isn't it, Wash?

The many friends of Wall Turner were pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his home near Wait's Station, Saturday. Turner was a married man, 28 years of age, and had been a sufferer with consumption for several years. He is survived by several brothers and sisters, besides his wife and a wide circle of friends.

OTWAY.

When it comes to bell crowds, Otway has them all beaten to a frazzle, or at least Mr. I. E. Blackburn and his newly made bride think so, as there were about 75 gathered together Monday night and made for the Blackburn home, where Mr. Blackburn and his bride were found. After serenading for about an hour, the former came to the door and was given about a quarter hour round, then he came across with the candy and cigars, after which the crowd dispersed wondering who would be the next.

The icecream and oyster supper given here by the fire department was a grand success in spite of the weather, and the department wishes to thank the people who patronized it, and also the people who gave cakes, etc.

A protracted meeting at the Christian Union church started on Monday night.

Quite a delegation of witnesses attended the Riley law suit at Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Joe M. Walsh made a business trip to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

James Kates and Miss Volina Hibbs, of Rarden, attended the supper here Saturday night.

Roy Liston went to Peebles Tuesday afternoon.

George Bratton, clerk for J. E. Blackburn, has been sick for about ten days.

Ira Vaughters, of the west side, near Portsmouth, is working for J. E. Blackburn as clerk, during Mr. Bratton's illness.

Pearl Pieper and Earl Smith are surely of the type that can't get cold, as they drove to Portsmouth Tuesday on business in a buggy.

Milton Jones made a business trip to Cincinnati, Monday.

Hartzell Hazelbaker was a business visitor here, Monday.

HARRISON TWP.

Protracted meeting began at the new church, Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Alva Cush.

Warren Toland bought a new buggy.

The Musgrave saw mill will soon locate on the I. E. Dixon farm. Mr. Dixon is going to erect a new barn.

Miss Edna Ramsey, who has been spending the winter with E. C. Gilliland, has returned to her home at Wellston.

Rev. Willis is conducting a series of meetings at Bloom.

R. M. Wilson, of Pumpkin Center. is preparing for a large corn crop this season.

It is rumored that there will be a law suit over changing a road on Long Run. We are in favor of good roads, let them run where they may.

Joseph Magnet is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy.

William Allison, of Spunkenlike Hollow, is the champion fire builder and bell ringer at the Methodist church at Rhoneyville.

N. O. Lansing, of Badger Run, made a business trip to town to be present at the trial of his son, Walter.

Freeman Butler, of Glades Station, has moved to the northern part of the state to farm.

Collins Mc Daniel, of Hickory Corner, has a large stock of garden seeds. He would like for the people to give him their custom.

Pure Food Man to Marry

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the well known pure food expert of the department of agriculture, has begun a campaign against "drug fiends." He will speak in various parts of the country on this important subject. His first address relative to the evils of drug taking was made at the Republican club, New York City.

Dr. Wiley says: "We are the drug habit nation, and alcohol is only one of the many kinds that are being used to excess. The medical profession is doing everything it can to save the nation, but it is not doing enough. Personally I shall be glad to see this country have universal prohibition not only of many drugs, but of liquor of all forms.

"Alcohol is only a kind of drug. There are plenty of other drugs that are undermining the health of the community. We take something for every little ailment. All drugs should be used properly and under proper control.

"The indiscriminate sale and consumption of drugs every day does as much as bad food to undermine the health. Yet I don't believe in the starvation theory.

"Plenty of nourishment is necessary to keep away disease. Men who are underfed and undernourished and whose vitality is low will be easily infected if they come into contact with disease."

A new advocate of equal suffrage has been gained for the movement in the engagement of Dr. Wiley. His bride to be is Miss Anna C. Kelton, president of the Staunton Equal Suffrage Club, and it is said that it was at meetings held in the interests of women's votes that Dr. Wiley carried on his courtship. Miss Kelton is a daughter of the late Adjutant General Kelton. She is a clerk in the Congressional library.

SWANSON'S
"5-DROPS"
The Great Household Remedy

The Standard "Home Remedy" for 15 Years
Contains no alcohol, cocaine, opium, chloroform, morphine or other similar ingredients. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

RHEUMATISM
QUICKLY CURED

W. B. Eshelman, Atlanta, Ind., writes: "I suffered with Rheumatism for eight months, my right arm pained so I could not raise it. Had almost lost the use of it. One bottle of '5-DROPS' cured me and I have been recommending your medicine to all sufferers."

"5-DROPS" gives immediate relief. It stops the aches and pains, relieves swollen joints and muscles —acts almost like magic. Destroys the excess uric acid and is quick, safe and sure in its results. Unequaled for all forms of rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, pains in back, shoulders or legs. No other remedy like it.

NEURALGIA

Miss Nellie V. Bell, Tells N. C., writes: "I want to tell you that I believe '5-DROPS' saved my life. I had Neuralgia and nothing did me any good. I became worse all the time and was in a terrible condition. As soon as I commenced using '5-DROPS' I improved and am now well. 5 DROPS is a wonderful medicine. I can never praise it too highly, for it has been a God-send to me."

Neuralgic Pains cease at once when "5-DROPS" is used. Nothing else ever discovered will afford such early relief or effect a cure so quickly. In neuralgia the nerves are inflamed, they throb and shoot from congestion and arrested circulation. "5-DROPS" hastens circulation, quiets the nerves and the pain stops.

CATARRH and ASTHMA
YIELDS TO "5-DROPS"

Chas. D. Brandon, Valley Falls, Kan., writes: "I had Catarrh of the Head and Rheumatism, and had not breathed out of my left nostril for five years. Now since taking '5-DROPS' I can breathe out of it all right. I could not get my right hand up to my mouth; nor drive a nail; now I can drive nails, and cut wood all day, and it is all to the credit of '5-DROPS'."

Miss M. D. Collins, Millersville, Ala., writes: "I was taken with Asthma and could hardly breathe. I sent for a sample bottle of '5-DROPS' and it did me good from the very first. I then purchased your large size bottle and since using it feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world."

Sold by druggists. One Dollar per bottle, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price if not obtainable in your locality.

Write Today for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS" and test it yourself. We will gladly send it to you postpaid, absolutely free.

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A Beautiful Woman

Must have a beautiful skin. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve removes pimples, black heads, chaps, and roughness, leaving the skin smooth. Try it on our guarantee.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN
For Internal and External Pains.

MAY BUILD PIKES IN GREENUP COUNTY, KY.

A movement which if successful will result in the building of four turnpikes the entire length and across Greenup county, Ky., has been put afoot in the way of petitions which are being circulated throughout the county and being signed freely by the voters asking that the question of issuing $250,000 road bonds be submitted to the electors of the county at the next election

Taken In By The Ben Hurs

The Ben Hur Tribe initiated a class of three on Friday night. A class of 50 or more was to have been taken in but the candidates failed to show up when the time came. Another initiation will be held in two weeks when it is expected that a large class will be put through.

Has Taken New Position

Otto Layher, son of Mrs. Layher of West Sixth street, who has been traveling for the C. & E. Shoe company of Columbus for several years, has accepted a similar position with a Boston company. Mr. Layher has been with the Boston company for a few weeks and writes that he is well pleased.

Policeman At the Park

[illegible] Hildebridle, former street car conductor, but who has been employed by the Pure Milk Co., will succeed Pete Smith as special policeman at Millbrook park the coming season. He was named by the Street Railway company Saturday and is in every way qualified for the position.

Passed Away In Columbus

[illegible], O., Feb. 25.—Miss [illegible] Ferguson, whose home is in Portsmouth, died Thursday [illegible] at 46 West Walnut street, where she roomed, from hemorrhage of the lungs. She was 20 years old and was employed in the city.

Decision Is Rendered

Squire Byron rendered his decision in the replevin suit of Louis Distel against Albert Russell on Saturday, a verdict being rendered in favor of Russell. Distel held a mortgage on two of Russell's horses and after obtaining possession of one sought to replevin the other. Mrs. Russell came in and set up the claim that the other horse that Distel held the mortgage on had died and that the horse he was seeking to replevin was hers individually.

To Come In Lecture Course

Lincoln McConnell, noted evangelist and lecturer, will appear in Portsmouth Monday evening on the Bigelow lecture course and will be followed on Monday, March 5 by Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee.

Rumor Tells Of Wedding

Rumor has it that C. S. Hancock, chief electrician at the N. & W. Terminals, is to marry an East Fourth street young woman within a few days. They will go housekeeping on Bond street.

Mrs. Ora Finney, who came here at the conclusion of a two weeks' visit at her former home in Ripley, left Saturday for Chicago.

Barry Doerr was helping out Saturday in the rush at the Haas clothing store. The firm has had a big sale.

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RECIPROCITY WILL BE FOUGHT

London, Eng., Feb. 25—The English government, in great fear of establishment of reciprocity as to the tariff between Canada and the United States, has rallied all the

powers it has to prevent the ratification of the proposed agreement by both countries. Lord Leopold Rothschild, a leading member of the famous banking family and controller of many millions, has been urged by the British government to use his influence in America to head off ratification. Lord Rothschild is willing to do all he can toward this end and will undoubtedly bring strong influences in Washington and in Ottawa to break up the plan indorsed by President Taft and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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Comes Down Once A Week

H. D. Parker of the Park City Typewriter Exchange of Ashland, is in the city on business. Mr. Parker will have headquarters at the Brandau Book & Stationery Co., on Third and Chillicothe street, and will visit this city every Wednesday. He comes well recommended and will no doubt receive much business in Portsmouth. Mr. Parker states that he makes yearly rates on repairs as well as single jobs.

COUNCIL IS INSPECTED

The annual inspection of River City Council No. 11, United Commercial Travelers, was conducted at Wertz Hall Saturday afternoon by Brother Louis Wirth, of Cincinnati, in the presence of practically the full membership of the local council. Eleven new members were also taken in at the afternoon meeting, David H. Rupert, senior counsellor being in charge of the initiatory work. The inspection will be followed by a grand reception and dinner at Elk Parlors tonight with W. J. McGuire, E. B. Appel and W. E. Clayton, committee.

Mr. Cooper Is Sunday Convert

Hon. John G. Cooper, of Columbus, who will address a meeting for men only at Trinity Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 is a convert of Billy Sunday at the noted evangelist's Youngstown meeting. He is an engineer on the Pennsylvania lines and speaks here under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A.

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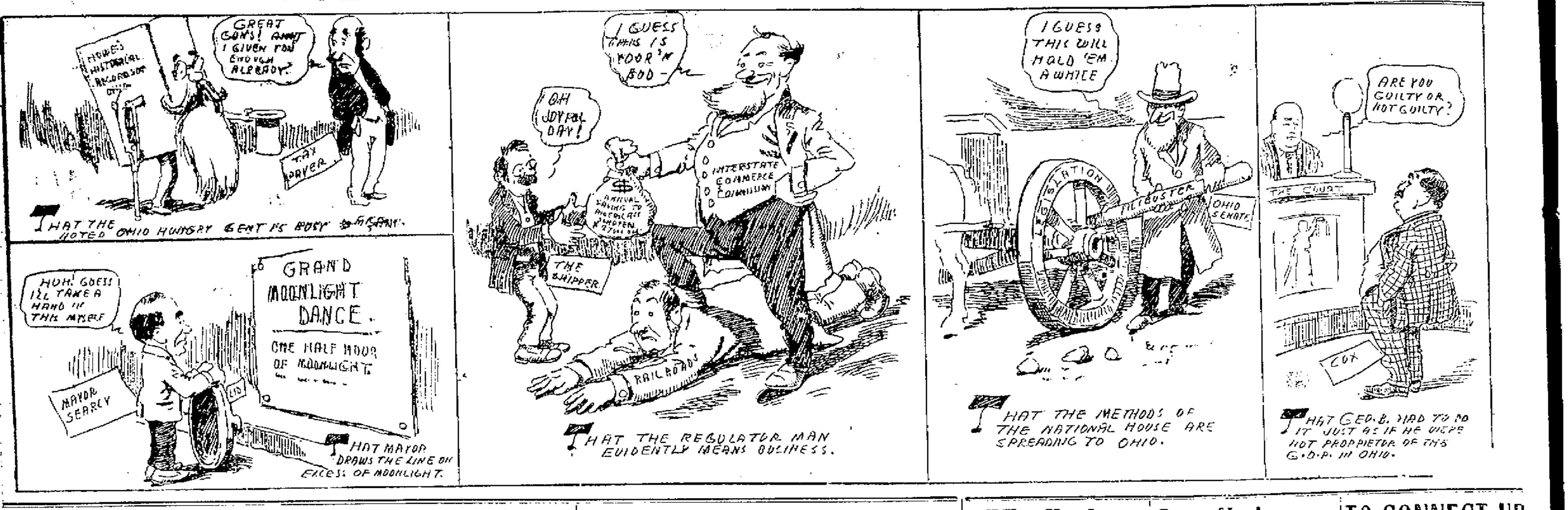

STREET CARS MUST STOP ON NEAR SIDE

Some important legislation was outlined by city council at its caucus Friday night, among others the regulation of street car traffic as a matter of public safety.

Council approved the recommendation of Safety Director Jas. P. Brennan that street cars be made to stop at the near side of street intersections and that all northbound cars be made to stop at Fifth and Chillicothe streets whether they have passengers to unload or not. It was claimed that the acquisition of the new auto engine truck made it imperative that something be done to insure safety at this corner, the scene of a many near-accident in the past and which will become even more dangerous with the erection of the new First National bank sky-scraper.

City Solicitor James S. Thomas was directed to bring in an ordinance at the next meeting embodying the new regulations.

Samuel B. Timmonds appeared before council with a plat of his new restricted addition. The addition contains 160 lots. Contracts have already been made for 25 homes and Mr. Timmonds is paving the three streets, Hutchins, Franklin and Baird boulevard. He asked council to extend water mains to the addition so that when ground is broken for the new homes there will be no delay. Water service in the new addition will be supplied from the alleys instead of from in front of the lots and as the addition is to be annexed to the city the water main extension will practically advance the work 60 days. Mr. Timmonds' proposition was favorably regarded and something definite will be done at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

The proposed improvement of Seventeenth street received a decided set back when it was shown that the city had no real title to the street. It seems that when the addition was divided into lots and opened some few public spirited property owners reserved 33 feet of their lots for the purpose of a street but others for mercenary reasons sold their lots to the middle of the street line. Council decided that under existing conditions it will not pave the street until it is opened all of the way through.

Attorney Cecil Miller appeared before the body in the interest of the paving of New Fifth street from Waller to Union. He explained that the only opposition came from corner lot owners all able to stand their share of the cost and the improvement was one needed in only for providing good means of travel for pupils of the Union street school. Council agreed to view the situation next week.

Mayor Searcy urged upon council the employment of union labor wherever possible on public improvements and same to be paid union scale wages. The members approved his recommendations and decided to make such an arrangement whenever possible to do so.

The following appropriations were ordered made: $150 for running the Civil Service commission the next six months; $210 for the employment of a watchman at the East End engine house at a salary of $35 per month; $150 for new beds at the East End engine house and new springs at the Seventh street house.

Solicitor Thomas was directed to institute condemnation proceedings against the Bahner property on Kinney's Lane. The owner had accepted a compromise price but afterwards refused to take it and now it is said is preparing to build on the lot which is needed by the city to complete the lane improvement.

Mayor Searcy again urged the council to expedite the proposed uniform sidewalk improvements over town. Solicitor Thomas assured him it will not be a difficult undertaking for all that is necessary is to notify the property owners to do the work within a specified time and if failing to do so council can go ahead with the work and assess the cost against the property. The improvements will be started in earnest within a month.

Safety Director Brennan called attention to a fact not generally known and that is that the city does not carry any insurance on its fire fighting apparatus the value of which is estimated at $120,000. He was particularly desirous of carrying insurance on the new auto fire engine. Council instructed him to go ahead and find out just what can be done along that line and report at the next meeting.

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The small things in life are usually the most important—for example, a cake of poor soap may not only spoil the week's wash, and the temper of the housekeeper, but ruin valuable fabrics.

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INJURED WOMAN USED TO RESIDE IN PORTSMOUTH

Mrs. Vina Williams, who sustained a fractured hip and rib in a fall on an icy walk at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patten at Stockdale Thursday, is a former Portsmouth woman, being the wife of William H. Williams, who was connected with the Williams Paint Co. here for years. He is a civil war veteran and is now at the Soldier's and Sailors' Home at Sandusky.

Though 60 years of age Mrs. Williams is bearing up remarkably well in view of her severe injuries. She was resting easy on Saturday and improving as rapidly as could be expected.

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Dewey Martin, young son of Moses Martin, is [illegible] his father's home on Kinney St.

CHINESE ARMY TO GET UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT

Peking, Feb. 25.—The treaty complications of China with Russia, followed by the sending of troops by both nations to the Manchurian border, have caused Yuan Shih Kai, the leading military authority of China and a noted statesman as well, to counsel the military authorities to repeating rifles an dappropriate ammunition as quickly as possible.

Yuan Shih Kai is generally regarded as one of the most progressive men in China. It was he who saved the legations in Peking during the Boxer troubles, refusing to obey an order to destroy the foreigners. The empress afterward recognized the wisdom of his course and advanced him to the highest positions in the empire. In 1902 he was made vice president of the wai wu pu, or foreign office, in 1903 president of the wai wu pu. In 1907 he was made grand councilor of the empire, relinquishing the office of viceroy. On Jan. 2, 1909, he was suddenly dismissed from his offices, including that of commander in chief of the forces. The foreign ministers in China protested, but without avail. Na Tung succeeded him as president of the wai wu pu and grand councilor.

GEN. YUAN SHIH KAI.

Stabbing A Mystery

Latest word received by Mrs. Mary E. Reed, of Fourth and Bond streets, is that her son, J. Charles Reed, who was recently stabbed at Indianapolis, is doing nicely.

A letter from an officer of the soldier boy's company at Fort Benjamin Harrison, states that the authorities have as yet been unable to find Reed's assailant. The cutting, it seems, took place at the Hotel St. Dennis, and was a mysterious affair. There had been no disturbance of the slightest kind and it is thought that the man who [illegible] Reed was after his money. Three different persons have been arrested for the cutting, but the [illegible] were unable to prove any proof against any of the [illegible].

Gets Permit To Build

George L. Gaiser took out a building permit Saturday for a new two-story dwelling and [illegible] Seventh and Rayon Sts. [illegible] $2000.

Fielder Signed

President Gableman has finally succeeded in landing an infielder whom the Portsmouth club has been after for some time past.

Word was received Saturday that the much sought after player, Charles A. Beers of Alta, Ia., had accepted the terms of the club. He spent ten straight weeks last season filling utility roles and playing second base for one of the leading teams in the Western league.

McGuire Secured Divorce

J. J. McGuire, a local horse dealer, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Bessie Tumlin-McGuire at Greenup the other day.

The McGuires are the couple who lived on West Third street for a short time. They continued to remain under the same roof weeks after the suit had been filed, and both continued friendly relations with a West Front street young man who was named as co-respondent in the petition.

Mrs. McGuire was the former wife of Neil Pressler and skipped out as soon as she learned Pressler had instituted proceedings to recover their six-year-old daughter. The woman is now thought to be in Chicago.

Speedy Relief From Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish every one could know of this wonderful remedy. Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, O.

Sent to the Infirmary

Elias Gent, the carpenter, who had a hand mashed recently and whose family is in destitute circumstances, was warranted over to the infirmary authorities Saturday. Gent is anxious to get back to his former home in Morehead, Ky.

Will H. Doerr returned Saturday from a week's trip through Southern Ohio in the interest of Doerr Bros.' cigar factory.

Sen. Hudson Is At Home

Senator J. I. Hudson arrived home from Columbus on Friday night. The Senator says there is some talk of new liquor legislation but he himself doubts if any substitute bill will be introduced. He says Governor Harmon was absolutely neutral on the Dean bill.

Card of Sincere Thanks.

Owing to the fact that we are not able to reach all the many friends who so kindly remembered us with such beautiful presents, we take the liberty of using these columns of expressing our sincere thanks and wish all of the many friends and acquaintances a thousandfold return and the blessing of the Almighty, from whom all blessings flow.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK J. SWITZER.

Per Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Seitz.

Eldridge Henderson of the West Side, reports that the cross tie business in his locality is booming again. Thirteen wagon-loads of ties passed his home on Friday.

The Harrington-Walker brick plant in the east end, shut down Friday for a couple of days.

TO CONNECT UP DOUBLE TRACK

Some more new double track stretches on the N. & W. will be connected up next week. A company official Saturday announced that it was almost certain that the double tracking of the road between Wakefield and Columbus would be entirely completed within two weeks.

Welcome to Our City, Henry

Henry Baker, former marshal of South Portsmouth, is no longer a resident of Kentucky having moved to this side of the river. The old war-horse is at present under the weather with a touch of the grip.

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